WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:

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MACLEAN IS TO ADDRESS 3,000 IN VANCOUVER

Premier of B.C. Will be Guest at Reception and Will Speak to Great Audience

Dr. MacLean and Several Ministers to be Honored at Club Dinner

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—More than 3,000 people are expected to honor Premier J. D. MacLean at a mass meeting and reception in the new Arena Auditorium here to-night.

The Premier, whose address has been awaited with great interest, will be piped to the platform by Piper Campbell.

Prior to the mass meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m., the Premier will be the guest at a dinner of the Vancouver Laurier Club, with members of his Cabinet Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Hon. E. D. Barrow. Other guests will be Charles Woodward, Chris McRae, Ian Mackenzie, Brigadier-General V. W. Odlum, all members of the Legislature, and Dugald Donaghy and W. F. Hanbury.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., president of the British Columbia Liberal Association, will preside at the mass meeting and introduce Premier MacLean and other guests, including those named above, Senator Bostock, Federal and Provincial members from the interior and Vancouver Island, and leading officials from the Lower Mainland.

RECEPTION PLANS

Premier MacLean's address will be the only speech of the evening. It is timed to last under an hour and a half, after which a reception will be held in his honor. J. A. Campbell, chairman, and C. Killam and J. A. Grimmett, vice-chairman, will head a committee of eighty, who will introduce the public to the Premier and Mrs. MacLean.

Guests invited to the reception include representatives of city religious bodies, the entire consular corps here, the Vancouver Trades and Laobr Council and trade union members.

BAND TO PLAY

The Vancouver Great War Veterans' band and a quartette will supply music during the evening; while a separate orchestra will provide music for dancing. Refreshments will be served during the reception.

The committees in charge announce the doors will be opened at 7 p.m. and will be closed as soon as the Auditorium is filled to its capacity of 3,000. More than eighty ushers will direct the seating.

A large committee of women Liberals, headed by Mrs. J. Finlayson, has arranged an attractive decoration of the hall.

In his speech the Premier is expected to deal with several subjects, including the achievements of the Federal-Provincial Conference recently held in Ottawa.

WELL KNOWN SHIP CALLS AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 1—The Italian steamship L'Aquila of Rome, formerly the Federalship, is in port here to commence loading concentrates for Antwerp. The ship is well known here. Originally the Belgian steamship Gertrude, she arrived some years ago. Later she changed to Canadian registry under name of Federalship and more recently she took the flag of a Central American Republic and was christened La Golondrina. She will sail some time next week.

VANCOUVER POLICE HUNTING FOR MAN

Head of Brokers' Firm Sought; Salesman Taken Into Custody

Vancouver, Dec. 1—Despite diligent search by the authorities, the warrant charging the head of the firm of C. P. Porter & Company, Hastings Street West, with gaming in stocks has not yet been served, the police being unable to find the wanted man.

Yesterday an exhaustive scrutiny of the books and documents of the firm, which were seized by the police, was carried out by Inspector J. H. Jewitt and officers, the investigation ending in the arrest of A. Marks, salesman for the company.

An adjournment of the hearing of the charge was ordered, the police being desirous of bringing other alleged offenders for hearing.

NEW AUTO LAW URGED

Vancouver, Dec. 1—Amendment of the British Columbia Motor Vehicles Act to make frequent testing of automobiles compulsory will be discussed with the Attorney-General by Alderman D. E. Dean and J. B. Williams, city solicitor of Vancouver, according to a decision made yesterday by the civic fire and police committee.

FEWER RADIO STATIONS SOON IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 1.—Elimination of possibly 300 of the present 694 broadcasting stations operating in the United States during the coming year has been decided upon by the Federal Radio Commission.

Gold Shipments To Canada Are Steadily Growing

New York, Dec. 1—The gold movement to Canada since the Canadian dollar went to a premium reached $20,000,000 to-day with an additional shipment of $4,000,000 by the Bank of Montreal.

Health Insurance Chief Feature Of Programme Before Farmers' Parley

Farmers representing all parts of British Columbia assembled here to-day as members of the Advisory Board to the Farmers Institutes to map out a programme which will vitally affect all the agriculturists of the Province. As foreshadowed by delegates who will formally open their conference this afternoon this programme will include as its most important features:

1. Proposals for the inauguration of a Province-wide state health insurance scheme, on a contributory basis, for the benefit not only of farmers, but for all workers not protected by the Workmen's Compensation Act.

2. Recommendations for changes in the new marketing law to make this measure more effective in some details.

3. Representations to the Legislature in favor of some drastic action to curb the inroads of Orientals in agriculture, a matter closely linked with the success of the marketing legislation.

4. Inauguration of a new arrangement by which the Advisory Board would have the right to nominate members on the Game Conservation Board so that the interests of farmers in game administration may be fully protected.

5. Consideration of the proposal that the Farmers Institutes of British Columbia affiliate with the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

MEDICAL SERVICE URGED

Probably uppermost in the minds of the agricultural leaders who assembled here to-day was the question of state health insurance and medical service for people in rural districts. On this, as on all other matters, the Advisory Board will make representations to the House at its forthcoming session, through the agricultural and other standing committees.

Every district through its Farmers' Institute has gone on record as favoring a thorough investigation into the possibility of providing the Province with a broad system of health insurance. This scheme, it is thought, could be framed to provide medical service in outlying districts and also

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E. C. DRURY GIVES HIS RESIGNATION TO ONTARIO FARMERS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—So he may have a free hand in the discussions which will arise at the forthcoming convention of the United Farmers of Ontario, E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, has placed his resignation as president of the Ontario Progressive Association in the hands of the association.

To-day he denied a report that his resignation had been requested, saying it was entirely voluntary.

The executive board of the association will meet shortly to consider the situation, but whether or not it will accept the resignation is problematic.

NEW COMMITTEE AT GENEVA IS NOW AT WORK

First Steps Toward Disarmament Conference; Soviet Proposals Discussed

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The newly appointed security committee of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations, its head still buzzing with the Soviet proposal of yesterday for complete abolition of armaments, began its labors to-day.

The Russian proposals, the relations between France and Italy with regard to the Balkans and the Polish-Lithuanian controversy, although not specifically before the security commission, all presented problems uppermost in the minds of the delegates.

One of the features of to-day's session was an ironical attack on M. Politis of Greece and other speakers by Lord Cushenden, the British delegate, for seeking to revive the old Geneva Protocol, which Britain rejected recently as impracticable and over-idealistic.

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Rumor Mussolini Killed is Denied

Rome, Dec. 1.—A rumor that Premier Mussolini had been assassinated, circulated abroad, was denied emphatically to-day through the Stefani News Agency, an Italian organization. The rumor was described as "absolutely fantastic."

Contrary to a report circulated on the London Stock Exchange that the Italian Premier had just escaped assassination, he was stated to be enjoying perfect health and that so far as known no one had ever dreamed of approaching him to attempt his life.

LADY BEAVERBROOK DIED IN LONDON

Wife of Newspaper Publisher Succumbed to Heart Failure; Born in Halifax

London, Dec. 1—Lady Beaverbrook, wife of Baron Beaverbrook, London newspaper publisher, died at 5 o'clock this morning after an illness which ended in heart failure.

Lady Beaverbrook was Miss Gladys Drury, third daughter of the late General Charles William Drury of Halifax, N.S. She was married to Baron Beaverbrook, then William Maxwell Aitken, in 1906.

Lady Beaverbrook was born in Kingston, Ontario, while her father was in command of the Royal Artillery there.

BORN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Halifax, Dec. 1—Lady Beaverbrook, formerly Miss Gladys Drury, who died in London, England, this morning, was well known throughout Eastern Canada. She was the third daughter of the late General Charles W. Drury, for some years commanding officer of Military District No. 6, with headquarters at Halifax.

Lady Beaverbrook was not in the best of health when in Canada a year ago and underwent several operations in Montreal.

To ensure insertion, display advertisements must be received in The Times office by 6 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

400 WORKERS ARE BARRED TO-DAY FROM U.S. BORDER CITIES

More Than 3,000 Allowed to Cross Detroit River From Ontario Under New Rule

Those Barred Appeared at Ferries Without Papers Required by Officials

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1—Approximately 400 alien commuters from Canadian border cities found their entrance into the United States blocked by the provisions of the new modified immigration order when they reached the ferry dock early to-day.

An eleventh-hour modification yesterday of the original order agreed to by the Departments of State and Labor at Washington and approved by the Canadian Government permitted the entrance of between 3,000 and 3,500 foreign-born commuters residing in Canada who otherwise would have been barred.

LACKED VISAS

Of those barred to-day, the majority were quota aliens who had failed to obtain quota immigration visas and whose names were not found on the list of those who had registered with the United States consul at Windsor. Some native Canadian were denied entrance when they could not produce non-quota immigration visas.

3,000 DEATHS IN FLOODS IN NORTH ALGERIA

250 Europeans Among Victims of Disaster in Region of Oran, it is Stated

Algiers, Algeria, Dec. 1.—Three thousand persons, including 250 Europeans, perished in the floods in the Oran department, it was conservatively estimated to-day. The estimate was based on the latest advices from the devastated area in Northwestern Algeria.

Twelve thousand square miles of the most fertile territory in the department have been devastated.

The neighboring department of Algiers is now facing a flood threat.

Mussolini Tones Down Army Dances

Rome, Dec. 1.—Indulgence in "exotic dances" constitutes conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, Premier Mussolini says.

In his capacity as Secretary of War, he has issued a general order to corps commanders to the effect that officers under their jurisdiction must not dance the "Yale," the "Dirty Dig," the "Charleston" or the "Shimmy" in public while in uniform.

Northeast U.S. Hit By Storms

Freezing Weather Follows Period of High Winds and Rain in Several States

New York, Dec. 1—Storm-swept districts of New York State, Pennsylvania and Maryland to-day faced the prospect of freezing weather as they took stock of the damage of high winds, rains and floods.

Wind and rainstorms of almost hurricane force swept Williamsport, Pa., and Cumberland, Md., late yesterday. At Williamsport the storm was followed by a thirty-degree drop in temperature. No lives were lost so far as was known.

TOWN FLOODED

Hornell, N.Y., in the western part of the state, was under four to five feet of water this morning and 300 families were marooned in their homes. Other points in the Canisteo River Valley were said to be imperilled as the river, swollen by twenty-four hours of rain, was out of its banks. The losses run into thousands of dollars.

Service on the Erie Railroad has been seriously impaired and in some places abandoned, reports say.

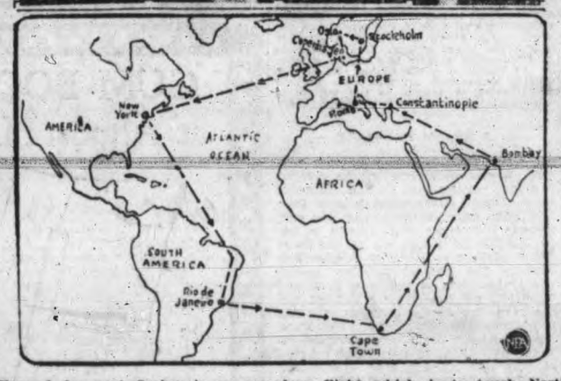
Flood conditions also are reported in the extreme north-eastern part of the state near Dunkirk.

WATER IN SUBWAY

At Rochester, N.Y., a water main burst, flooding five city blocks and Pouring torrents into Rochester's new subway.

A landslide and washout near Geneva, N.Y., crippled the Pennsylvania Division of the New York Central Railroad.

Five-Continent Flight Is Planned By U.S. Airmen



Planned for next Spring is an aeroplane flight which is to touch North America, South America, Africa, Asia and Europe, with transpacific and transatlantic jumps included. This, the most extensive aeroplane tour now under discussion, has been announced by the recently organized American Viking Aeronautical Association. The map above shows the proposed route. The members of the crew of the Bellanca plane now being constructed for the undertaking are (left to right): Theopolis Wessen, co-pilot; Ensign G. O. Gjoerloff, navigator; Ensign Storm Archer, pilot, and Ensign Julius Seeth, radioman.

COURT OF APPEAL CUTS SENTENCES

Stonehouse and Pasquale to Serve Three Years Instead of Life

The life sentences of Russel Stonehouse and William Pasquale, two Vancouver youths, were reduced to three years by the Court of Appeal sitting here this morning. While the conviction in this case was sustained, the court held that the appeal taken against the severity of the sentence was justified.

The two youths were charged with indecently assaulting a young woman of seventeen years of age.

The sentence passed, said Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, was greatly in excess of what it should have been. Since there was no uniformity of punishment in cases of this kind, the court should reduce the original sentence, he held.

Mr. Justice Martin added his support to that of the Chief Justice, saying that the same situation had existed in the case of Rex vs. Zimmerman.

GRANT NEW TRIAL

With the Chief Justice dissenting, the Court of Appeal granted a new trial to Angus Nicholson, sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

"The court would set aside judgment and order a new trial," the Chief Justice said. "It is agreed that each member of the court may deliver a judgment. I dissent from the opinion of the court," he concluded.

TO GO FREE

Lee Foon, Chinese, convicted on a charge of assault and sentenced to four years, will go free immediately, judgment said. Lee Foon was charged, said the judgment, with having assaulted Bow Hung with intent to murder, but the finding of the jury was

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Winter Grips Prairie Region

Cold Wave From Great Lakes to Western Alberta; Snowstorms Reported

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—December was ushered in on the wings of the most intense cold wave of the season on the prairies. Sharp drops in temperatures were recorded at all points extending from Western Ontario to Alberta, with a hearty snowfall reported in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Prince Albert, Sask., experienced the full force of the Arctic wave which sent the mercury skidding to thirty below zero last night. Battleford shivered at twenty-six below while low readings of twenty-three and twenty below zero were marked up at Saskatoon and Regina, respectively.

In other parts of the province of Saskatchewan the sub-zero dips ranged everywhere from eight to eighteen below.

Navigation at the head of the Great Lakes was affected to-day by the sudden cold wave and many vessels which lifted anchor before the lapse of the normal marine insurance rates were coated with ice as they departed for eastern points.

THE RECORD

Edmonton, Dec. 1—McMurray, Alta., held the continental cold record last night, with forty-five below zero. Temperatures in the Peace River country are moderating, while in Edmonton it was ten below zero this morning as compared with twenty-six below yesterday.

ATTACK ON SHANGHAI STREET CARS FAILS

Two Rioters Killed by Police; British Woman and Three Chinese Wounded

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—One Englishwoman and three Chinese passengers were wounded this afternoon when "intimidators" fired on a trolley car in an effort to induce the crew to desert it and thus hinder the transportation service.

Chinese policemen killed two of the assailants, after which all the drivers and conductors on the system returned to their depots and the trolley car service was suspended.

FAMILY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 1—A family of six persons was burned to death today in its little home sixteen miles southeast of here.

Those who perished were Ralph Williams and his wife; Chester, nine; Ozell, six; Odine, four, and an infant.

It is believed the fire started from coals falling from a stove.

Over Twenty File Names For Honors At December Polls

Every Seat to Be Fought, With Plurality of Candidates for Most Offices; Voting to Take Place at City Market Building on December 8; Last Minute Nominations Filed This Afternoon

Nominations filed at the City Hall to-day of candidates running for each of the four divisions of city office open at the December polls disclosed names already announced, with few changes. The list included:

FOR MAYORALTY (ONE)

Dean, John, 572 Head Street, Esquimalt, retired. Proposed by Frank B. Gibbs; seconded by G. A. Porter.

Pendray, J. C., 241 Belleville Street, manufacturer. Proposed by J. W. Spencer; seconded by R. H. B. Ker.

FOR COUNCIL SEATS (FIVE)

Crocker, Mrs. Emma, 1190 Fort Street, housewife. Proposed by Miss Susan B. Crease; seconded by J. W. Maynard.

Dewar, R. A. C., 1218 Johnson Street, operator. Proposed by James Forman; seconded by J. W. Maynard.

Fullerton, William P., 1342 Pembroke Street, carpenter. Proposed by W. J. Rennie; seconded by J. T. Taylor.

Harvey, John, 714 Cook Street, retired. Proposed by W. A. Luney; seconded by Archie Muir.

Holmes, H. C., 336 Newport Avenue, financial agent. Proposed by J. W. Spencer; seconded by Lindley Crease, K.C.

Leighton, P. R., 356 St. Charles Street, barrister. Proposed by Lindley Crease, K.C.; seconded by H. A. Maclean, K.C.

Mara, J. L., 470 Chester Street, financial agent. Proposed by J. E. Wilson; seconded by A. R. Wolfenden.

Marchant, William, 1731 Fort Street, retired. Proposed by J. W. Maynard; seconded by R. B. H. Price.

Sargent, William H., 1515 Vining Street, railroad foreman. Proposed by Louise Margison; seconded by Charles E. Sonley.

Shanks, J. A., 1281 Fairfield Road, barber. Proposed by Roland H. Powell; seconded by John H. Danes.

Wills, Henry A., 1270 Dallas Road, journalist. Proposed by Archie Muir; seconded by W. T. Straith.

Worthington, J. A., 247 Government Street, financial agent. Proposed by James Fletcher; seconded by J. A. Scott.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE (FOUR)

Beckwith, J. L., 1423 Fernwood Road, manufacturer. Proposed by P. R. Brown, seconded by Walter Walker.

George, P. E., 3171 Highview Street, merchant. Proposed by Cecil H. Gray; seconded by Thomas Norris.

McMillan, J. S., 2320 Lee Avenue, commercial artist. Proposed by James Fletcher; seconded by Miss Kathleen Agnew.

Peden, Alex., 651 Trutch Street, agent. Proposed by John Cochrane; seconded by Walter Walker.

Pike, A. C., 39 Linden Avenue, engineer. Proposed by Fred M. McGregor; seconded by P. R. Brown.

FOR POLICE BOARD (ONE)

Aitken, A. M., 1622 Linden Avenue, insurance agent. Proposed by James Forman; seconded by F. B. Pemberton.

Mellor, George, 1120 Oxford Street, merchant. Proposed by James Fletcher; seconded by C. Elwood Watkins.

White, William, 341 Wolseley Avenue, electrician. Proposed by J. W. Maynard; seconded by T. W. Hawkins.

Polling will take place at the City Market Building on December 8 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Voting on the two by-laws to be put to the ratepayers will take place on the same day at the office at the northwest corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, but at different hours, to the poll for city office. The by-law poll will be taken between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., as provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

JOSEPH COTE DIED

Port Moody, Dec. 1.—Joseph Cote, seventy-five, died here this morning. He was the first white man to settle here and was known everywhere as an outstanding pioneer of the Fraser Valley.

POOLEY MUST EXPLAIN HIS CHEQUE CHARGE

House Leader to be Invited to Prove Allegation Before Tory Organization

Conservative Association Representatives Fail to See Mystery Cheque

R. H. Pooley, Conservative House Leader, will be asked to explain to the Conservative Party of Victoria his charge that an old-time Conservative here has been in the pay of the Liberal Party. It is expected Mr. Pooley will be asked to appear before the executive of the city Conservative Association next Wednesday night and prove this allegation, which has roused friends of W. J. Bowser, K.C., to bitter denials and protests.

Meanwhile the mystery of the "cheque charge" was beginning to clear this morning. Representatives of the Conservative Association, it was learned from Conservative leaders, met Mr. Pooley yesterday to view the photographic copy of the cheque which Mr. Pooley declares was paid by the Liberal Party to an old-time Conservative. When the House Leader declined to show the cheque except in confidence the association representatives refused to examine it at all.

THINK THEY KNOW MAN

While the identity of the "old-time Conservative" accused of accepting Liberal money was thus withheld, lead-

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Crew Jumps As Train Hit Slide

No Passengers Hurt in Accident on Great Northern Line Near Everett, Wash.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 1—Charles Andrews, engineer and William McKay, fireman, both of Seattle, jumped to safety early to-day when the locomotive of the southbound Great Northern passenger train No. 357, en route from Vancouver, B.C., to Seattle, ploughed into a slide near the Everett city limits and overturned. None of the cars left the rails and there were no passengers injured.

Another engine was sent from the Delta yards and the train in charge of Andrews and McKay was re-routed over the main line of the Great Northern.

The slide, about forty feet long and from four to five feet deep, was caused by heavy rains of the past week.

Gen. Chiang Weds College Graduate

Shanghai, Dec. 1—General Chiang Kai-shek, former generalissimo of the Chinese Nationalist armies, and Miss Moi Ling Soong, young Wellesley College graduate, were married to-day.

The couple were married with a Christian religious service and then with a Chinese civil ceremony.

Prior to the ceremonies many rumors were current that political enemies of the general planned demonstrations. These, however, did not materialize, but heavy guards of Chinese and foreign police were on duty throughout the day.

FIRST SESSION IS STARTED BY NEW MANITOBA HOUSE

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Definite indication that the Government plans to introduce a measure providing for old age pensions was contained in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the first session of the Eighteenth Legislature of Manitoba this afternoon. It was explained, however, that this step would be taken only if the Federal Government should decide against financing and administering its scheme as a purely Federal matter.

Developments in the Flin Flon mining area and in Northern Manitoba generally also was referred to in the Speech. Establishment of mining enterprises on a large scale, the Speech stated, would mark the beginning of a new era of development in the Province.

Regarding the liquor legislation, it was stated the Government planned to consolidate all the liquor laws and make certain new provisions considered advisable following the vote of the electors in the plebiscite taken on the day of the last provincial general election.

In addition to making a fifty per cent reduction in the supplementary revenue tax, the Government, it was indicated, would place all the liquor profits to the consolidated revenue fund.

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FLIN FLON PLANS WILL SOON LEAD TO LARGE INVESTMENT

Manitoba and Other Prairie Provinces Expect Big Development From Mining

Montreal, Dec. 1.—An official announcement issued from the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways here to-day said the contracts for the construction of the Flin Flon branch line northwest of The Pas in Manitoba had been let to the Dominion Construction Company and the Tomlinson Company of Toronto and Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—The successful culmination of negotiations for taking over the Flin Flon Mine in northwestern Manitoba by the Whitney interests of New York from the Mining Corporation of Canada and the approval of the Canadian National Railway directors of plans for the construction of eighty-four miles of railway from the Hudson Bay Railway to the mining area will mean millions of dollars for the prairie provinces, especially Manitoba.

HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF

Development of the mineral resources of Manitoba and Saskatchewan similar to that witnessed in Quebec and Ontario mining fields is expected to follow the opening of the Flin Flon area. Development of the property, which is situated seventy-five miles northwest of The Pas, partly in Manitoba and partly in Saskatchewan, will open up a vast stretch of mining area. Great development is planned for the north country and claims adjacent to the Flin Flon will be brought into operation, as a customs smelter will be erected by the Whitney interests to which all mines in the vicinity can ship their ore. Lack of railway transportation and lack of smelters have been drawbacks to the successful development of the thousands of acres of mineral territory in The Pas district.

GREAT INVESTMENT

The opening of the mineral areas, it is estimated, will involve a total of $50,000,000. As an initial outlay the mining interests plan an expenditure of $18,000,000, which includes $12,000,000 for the smelter and $600,000 for power, which will be obtained at White Mud Falls, about 170 miles from the Flin Flon property. The cost of the railway is estimated at $4,000,000. The Manitoba Government has agreed to guarantee $100,000 annually for a period of five years against operating deficits, while as a guarantee of faith, the Whitney interests agree to contribute $250,000 toward building the road, which will be constructed and operated by the Canadian National Railways.

Announcement was made in Toronto yesterday by the Mining Corporation of Canada Limited that Harry Payne Whitney of New York had exercised in full his opoprtunity to purchase the Flin Flon properties. The corporation will retain a fifteen per cent interest and will also require fifteen per cent in all claims and interests separately owned by the Whitney interests in the Flin Flon district.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gustav Siverts, optermetrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building. Phone 8279 for appointment. ***

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The Gibson Studio—Open by appointment, every evening. Phone 3217. ***

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National Council of Education—Friday, December 2, 8 p.m. Variety Theatre, M. P. Greenwood Adams, lecture-film, "Australia and Its Wild Nor'west." Tickets 35 cents, (loges 50 cents) may be obtained at Times, Colonist, Fletcher Bros. and Diggon's. ***

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Schubert Club Recital—High School, Tuesday, December 6, 8.15 p.m. Victoria's prize choir, assisted by Miss Vivian Moggey, pianiste; Mr. Allan Watson, basso. Admission 50c; reserved 75c. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.***

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Sale of home-cooking, Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Spencer's lower main floor, Saturday, December 3. ***

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GRAVE CRIME BRINGS SENTENCE

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 1.—Phillip Revoy and Frank Sullivan of Toronto were sentenced here yesterday to one year each in the Ontario Reformatory and a further indeterminate sentence not to exceed two years less one day when they were found guilty in police court by Magistrate De Roche of a charge of desecrating the grave of the late Mrs. B. C. Hubbell in the Marmora Cemetery on October 26 last.

According to the evidence of Ewart Warren, a third man similarly charged, lure of a treasure of jewelry valued at $200,000 was what brought about the attempt to rob the grave.

Warren, who had previously pleaded guilty, was used as a prosecution witness. He will be sentenced later.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

A TENTH PROVINCE

To the Editor:—Many of us read with regret an article in the Sunday Province stating that British Columbia derides Peace River aspirations to form the tenth province of Canada, and suggesting that every obstacle will be put in the way of the people of the Peace River Country helping themselves. Perhaps the Sunday Province speaks the truth when it indicates that sectionalism on the lower Mainland will play the dog in the manger with the great northern hinterland. Permit me, however, to make a few observations which give point to the recent renewal of this plan by my good friend, Mr. Charles Fredericks, editor of The Peace River Record, and a man of high reputation and of recognized leadership.

Do you realize that long before James Douglas arrived on the Pacific Coast, in fact, when Fraser was exploring the river named after him, Harmon was conducting agricultural experiments at Dunvegan in the Peace River country? Do you know that long after the gold rush and for more than half a century before, the Peace River was a part of our northern transcontinental waterways? Even the trail of '98 in recent times passed through this great hinterland. It is an undeveloped land—but it is not a new land; it's surface resources have been common knowledge since Confederation.

Look for a moment at its recent record. Not only does it boast of many championships at the Chicago Grain Fair, one of which was won by Sheridan Lawrence of Fort Vermillion, 200 miles north of Peace River; it also boasts of remarkable records in the largest field crop yields per acre on the continent. No expensive clearing, no dykes to keep back the sea—nothing is required except transportation facilities to make a populous, wealthy and contented country.

What have the Provincial and Federal Governments done for the Peace River country?—Surveyed the land, yes, as a method for taxation. Administered from Ottawa, hundreds of thousands of dollars have poured out of the north into our Federal exchequer. Why, the oil leases of Pouce Coupe alone paid over $500,000 in 1919-1921 into the Federal Treasury. What has the North received in return?—A railway?—Of a kind: 404 miles from Edmonton to Grande Prairie, a distance of 200 miles as the crow flies. Built on three sides of the square to get out the timber of the north—timber held by the speculators who shared in the building of the railway. To reach their natural outlet, the Pacific Coast, these long-suffering people of Peace River travel 600 miles and are then, near Jasper, only 150 miles from their starting point. Now they hear rumors that it is proposed that what British Columbians have long regarded as their pet white elephant, the P.G.E., is also to be added to their heritage.

The reference in The Province to the effect that the creation of a new Peace River province would interfere with the ridings of honorable members of the B.C. Legislature is unworthy of debate. The electors of the member cited are all in the southern portions of the Province: the remote stretches of their ridings are uninhabited, and are included for purely administrative purposes. The difficulty of a boundary adjustment is not insuperable. The present political and administrative relationships of Pouce Coupe in Peace River are rather impossible. The British Columbia block does not enjoy a very full share in representative government. Their member lives at Prince George, and their participation in his nomination is about as complete, save for greater transportation difficulties, as ours would be if we found ourselves on the south of Vancouver Island placed in the provincial riding of Regina in Saskatchewan, and with interests as identical.

The fear is expressed that in the creation of a new province as large as Manitoba and unequalled in resources by any of the rest west of the Lakes, we would be losing "one of the most valuable areas of British Columbia." This would mean losing it from an administrative standpoint: but finding it from an economic point of view. Let Charles Fredericks and the men of the North make a new province: encourage them in every way possible, and in a decade or two you will have 500,000 people in the new province, economically complementary in every way to the lower Mainland; then will Vancouver and Victoria have occasion to double and treble their populations and industrials. Let the North work out its own salvation—and in losing the administrative cares of the vast hinterland, you will make possible the development of the wealthiest and the most populous cities in Canada right here on the lower southwest corner of British Columbia.

E. S. FARR,
1916 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

LIQUOR SENTENCES ARE TO BE SERVED

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here yesterday denied stays of commitment to eleven co-defendants of Roy Olmsted, convicted of violating the National Prohibition Act at Seattle.

Petitions for recall of the mandates ordering the men taken to the McNeil Island Federal prison and stays of commitment pending appeal to the United States Supreme Court were filed yesterday and acted on promptly.

The court's order to carry out the sentences was sent to Seattle by mail. Olmsted lost a similar appeal Monday.

The men whose appeals were denied were: Charles S. Green, Edward H. McInnis, Z. J. Agerick, Edward E. Rickson, William P. Smith, David Trotsky, Fred Gage, Louis O. Gillian, Louis Kleiman, Clyde Thompson and B. G. Ward.

Dance at Saanichton—A dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Saanich Amateur Athletic Association. Len Acres's orchestra will play for the dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

"I'm not satisfied with the parrot you sold me," said the customer.

"What's the trouble, lady?"

"You said it was a good talker, but it never utters a word unless I give it half-a-dozen monkey nuts."

"That's it, lady. I forgot to mention that that parrot is strictly an after-dinner speaker."

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Noted Australian lecturer and explorer, who will give a fascinating and colorful picture of Australia's little-known Northwest at the film-lecture at the Variety Theatre on Friday at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

STREET CAR WORKERS TO STATE ATTITUDE ON NEW WAGE REPORT

Executive of Union in Vancouver District and Here to Meet and Make Declaration

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—A meeting of the executive of the B.C. Electric Railway Company Street Car and Shop Employees' Association will be held shortly to consider the report of the conciliation board which heard evidence here regarding the wage question. This is announced by W. H. Cottrell, president of the employees' organization, following publication of the board's report which did not support the claims of the men for an increase in wages.

While neither party is bound to abide by the board's findings, representatives of both sides asserted prior to the hearing that the report would carry great weight.

It is considered probable among the motormen and conductors here that the union will abide by the terms of the report. An effort may be made, however, to limit the term of the new agreement to December 31, 1928.

In their evidence the men suggested a shorter agreement than three years was desired because of the possibility of rapid and unforeseen advances in the cost of living. W. G. Murrian, vice-president of the company, expressed objection to short term agreements.

Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver workers will be represented at the forthcoming meeting of the employees' executive.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The board of conciliation which investigated the dispute between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the International Union of Street Railway Employees has made its report to the Minister of Labor here.

A minority report by the representative of the union on the board has not yet been received.

The board recommends an agreement be entered into for a term of three years from September 1, 1927, embodying the terms of the present agreement, but with certain exceptions. One of these is:

"That motormen and conductors operating one-man cars in Victoria be paid the same rate as men doing similar work in Vancouver, that is, sixty cents an hour. While it appears the company is operating in Victoria without a profit, nevertheless, we are unable to see why under any principle men doing the same work in Victoria ought not to be paid the same wages as those employed in Vancouver."

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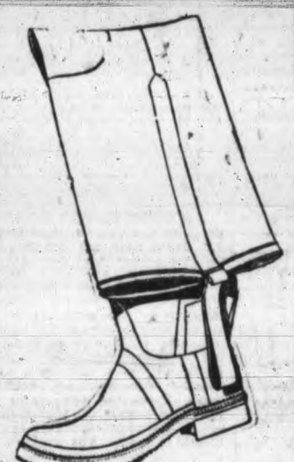

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Lovely warm English Plaid Bedroom Slippers. Regular price was $1.45. Good sizes. Final price 50c

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100 pairs finest quality "Miss Winsome," Piccadilly and "Hazel" Pumps. These are some of the best selling $6.00 and $7.00 shoes we ever had in the store; load of sizes; several fittings. Final price $3.99

36 pairs Ladies' Fine Soft Kid 1 Bar Shoes, cushion soles and rubber heels; all sizes 3 to 8. Make fine house shoes. E width. Final price $1.99

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200 PAIRS GIRLS' PATENT PARTY SLIPPERS
Good quality turn soles, all sizes up to 2; regular value $3.50. A pair $1.49

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NEW COMMITTEE AT GENEVA IS NOW AT WORK

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NOT TO BE REOPENED

"Certain things have been definitely judged and it seems useless to reopen the question of how far objections to the Geneva Proctocol correspond to reality," he said.

At the same time Lord Cushenden stated the British Government was ready in every possible way to encourage and assist the promotion of disarmament, arbitration and security, but insisted the security committee should get down to clear-cut proposals.

In the official Soviet annex to the original disarmament proposals of yesterday the Russians hotly criticized the capitalistic world in possessing more armies and more arms than ever before and indulging in a "frenzy" of naval construction despite the Washington Conference. This document also criticized the United States spokesmen as frankly defending the use of chemicals in the next war.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The Russian challenge to the world to disarm and the Soviet's willingness to have the challenge discussed on a give-and-take basis to-day was regarded as having enrolled Russia again in the family of nations.

It is a new Russia that is sitting as an observer at the sessions of the security committee of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations. Maxim Litvinoff, head of the delegation, and Anatole Lunacharsky, his chief aide, have shown a far less antagonistic spirit than the Russians displayed at the financial and economic conferences in Genoa in 1922 and at other international meetings. The Soviet leaders advocated their project for absolute and immediate disarmament throughout the world with vigor. They yielded gracefully, however, when the representatives of the other powers insisted upon proceeding along the disarmament lines discussed at previous sessions of the commission.

The Russians were temperate in their criticism. There was less discussion of capitalism and capitalistic nations in the Russian speeches than there had been in the past.

TOO EARLY FOR PLAN

There is a disposition everywhere to give the Soviet leaders full credit for their readiness to wipe out armaments. However, the general impression among the other delegations is that the total disarmament for the present is an idealistic dream.

London, Dec. 1.—The Russian proposal at Geneva for complete abolition of armaments has aroused anger and contempt in the London press. With the exception of two morning newspapers which did not comment, papers of all shades of political opinion damn the Soviet scheme with vituperative adjectives.

It was declared, among other things, "a cynical joke," a "grotesque mockery," "stupid intrigue," "clumsy farce," "an impudent rodomontade" and "theatrical buffoonery put forward with the tongue in the cheek."

Condemnation was not confined to that section of the press which habitually indulges in anti-Soviet propaganda, but some of the sharpest criticism appeared in the editorial columns of Liberal organs, which sometimes themselves incur derision for their alleged weak pacifism.

MOTIVES ANALYZED

It was contended that the Soviet scheme had been put forward with the obvious idea of placing the other Governments in a false position. The Russians, it was urged, could have felt little uneasiness in submitting a programme of self-sacrificce which they knew they would not be called upon to make, but which they hoped would show the world how wicked capitalistic nations are and how good and peace-loving are the Soviets.

CHALLENGE IS SEEN

The Labor and Socialist press saw in the plan a challenge to the other powers to reveal to what extent they are in earnest when they talk disarmament and declares the reply of the Powers will disclose their real intentions.

COMMITTEE STARTS WORK

Geneva, Dec. 1.—Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia was unanimously elected president of the new committee of security and arbitration of the Preparatory Disarmament Conference here to-day. His name was proposed by Lord Cusiden of Great Britain at the opening of the meeting of the committee.

The proposal was supported by Count von Bernstorff of Germany, Joseph Paul Boncourt of France and Nicholas Politis of Greece.

The committee will attack the problem of how best to increase guarantees of security in order that the nations of the world may be more willing to cut down armament when the International Disarmament Conference is called to meet, probably some time next year.

POSITION OF U.S.

Hugh R. Gibson, United States delegate, yesterday told the Preparatory Commission the United States could not co-operate in the labors of the special security committee.

Mr. Gibson, however, added that when the security committee should submit its recommendations to the Preparatory Commission, the United States would be glad to take these recommendations under careful consideration.

Following Mr. Gibson's statement, M. Litvinoff, the Soviet delegate, announced Russia also would be unable to accept membership upon the security committee, but was prepared to observe and follow its work.

Mr. Gibson said the historic attitude of the United States toward the political problems of Europe was expressed in the American determination to leave to European states those matters which were peculiarly their own concern and that the United States should not intrude therein.

HEALTH INSURANCE CHIEF FEATURE OF PROGRAMME BEFORE FARMERS' PARLEY

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hospital treatment at convenient points for rural patients.

IS BIG NEED

One of the great needs of the farming population of the Province, it is felt, is better medical attention, particularly for maternity cases and for children. The health insurance scheme, as proposed by the farmers, however, would embrace all workers, except perhaps those already protected by the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The marketing and Oriental questions, as they will be discussed at the conference here, are interlocking. The farmers believe that the new marketing law so far has been an extraordinary success, and see the Orientals of the Province as the chief menace to its success. Delegates said they were convinced that Oriental farmers were organized in an attempt to smash the law through the legal appeal now under way in a Kamloops case, and declared this was only another evidence of the impossibility of working with the Orientals. The whole weight of the institute movement will be thrown behind the law now under attack and to this end minor changes will be urged to tighten up the present regulations.

ORIENTAL QUESTION UP

In addition, the Advisory Board is expected to ask the Legislature to take action to curb Oriental penetration generally.

Game questions are interesting farmers all over the Province, judging by the comments of delegates here. The proposal that the Advisory Board be allowed to nominate members of the Game Conservation Board seems to have general support as a measure likely to give the farmers' viewpoint adequate presentation.

While the board will debate the advisability of affiliating with the Canadian Council of Agriculture the outcome of this discussion could not be foreseen.

ALL AREAS REPRESENTED

The various districts are represented at the conference as follows: Vancouver Island, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Metchosin, secretary; Skeena and Bulkley, J. D. Turner, Smithers; Nechako, R. C. Bamford, Endako; Kamloops, William Harrison, Pritchard; Lower Fraser Valley, J. Bailey, Sardis, chairman; Okanagan, M. P. Williams, Vernon; West Kootenay, O. B. Appleton, Proctor; East Kootenay, A. B. Smith, Cranbrook.

POOLEY MUST EXPLAIN HIS CHEQUE CHARGE

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ing Bowser Conservatives said they were convinced the cheque in question was one paid to a former employee of the Liquor Board, and a man said to be associated with a private detective agency. This man, Conservatives said, could not possibly be considered an "old-time Conservative" of Victoria, and is not even on the city's voters' list. He has only been in Victoria three months, it was stated.

Believing that this is the man whose identity Mr. Pooley has concealed, leading Bowser Conservatives are deeply incensed. If their suspicion is correct, the Pooley charge will collapse. In the first place, the man in question is not an old-time Conservative, and in the second place the money was paid to him for services rendered to the Liquor Board.

TO SIFT QUESTION

Having failed to see the cheque yesterday, heads of the Conservative Association are determined to sift the whole matter to the bottom otherwise. To this end, it is expected Mr. Pooley will be formally invited to appear before the association executive and explain his allegations and prove them. Meanwhile the executive feels that its loyalty has been directly impugned by the cheque charge, which was directed against the Bowser wing of the party here.

COURT OF APPEAL CUTS SENTENCES

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that he was guilty of assault "with intent to do bodily harm." The jury choose this from three possible findings, designated by the trial judge, the various degrees of gravity in assault.

The appeal held that as a result of the finding of the jury the accused should only have been sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and the Court of Appeal upheld it.

Stuart Henderson rose to ask the court for the release of the prisoner, who had already served more than a year. His discharge was granted.

The appeal of Rex vs. Lore Yip was dismissed by the court.

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A very large selection of fine quality White Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored woven borders. Specially priced at 10¢, 2 for 25¢ and ..... 20¢

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This selection is without one word of exaggeration one of the finest showings we have ever made in Women's White Hand-embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. They have been specially priced to sell at 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ 90¢, $1.00 and $1.25

Dainty Armenian Lace-edged Handkerchiefs

Here is a handkerchief gift that any woman would appreciate. Extra fine quality imitation Armenian Lace-edged Handkerchiefs. Very special value at 90¢, $1.00 and $1.25

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FIRE IN MONTREAL DURING SNOWSTORM

Building Partly Destroyed This Morning; Loss is Estimated at $400,000

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Sweeping from the ground floor to the roof, fire of undetermined origin partly destroyed the building occupied by Ayers, McKenna and Harrison, wholesale dealers in pharmaceutical products, on Craig Street West, here early this morning.

Firemen fought the outbreak in a snowstorm and succeeded in confining the flames to the one structure, though at times the fire appeared in danger of spreading.

The loss is estimated at $400,000.

MINE WORKER LOST LIFE

Drumheller, Alta., Dec. 1. — Fred Moras, pumpman at the Scranton mine, was instantly killed last evening when he fell a distance of several hundred feet down the shaft of the mine. He was thirty-two years of age and leaves a widow in Derbyshire, England.

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1.10 Marmalade Set	.73
.50 Dr. Reid's Pine Tar Compound with Cod Liver Extract	.28
.60 Dr. Chases' Ointment	.35
.75 Hoppers' Youth Cream	.48
.10 Ieilma Shampoo, 3 for	.20
.75 Packers Liquid Shampoo	.52
.50 Palmolive Shampoo	.31
.25 Palmolive After Shave Talcum	.14
.50 Wrigley's Spearmint Tooth Paste	.34
1.00 Paris Eau de Quinine	.51
.50 Dr. Reid's Syrup of White Pine and Tar	.26
.75 Liquid Petrolatum, 16 oz.	.39
1.00 Pinaud's Lilas de France	.68
1.00 Gillette Blades	.61
.50 Krysol (Antiseptic) 8 oz.	.26
3.50 Twinplex Stroppers	2.41
1.50 Silk-Aid	1.06
1.20 Pyrozide Tooth Powder	.69
.50 Castor Oil (Finest Italian), 8 oz.	.26
1.25 Dr. Reid's Pyorrhea Tooth Wash 16 oz.	.65
.10 Genuine Dutch Drops 3 for	15
.60 Papes' Diapepsin	.35
.25 Williams' Talcum	.17
1.00 Peroxine Powder	.62
.50 Dr. Reid's Sage and Sulphur	.27
.50 Red Pepper Ointment	.26
.25 Hutax Tooth Paste	.16
.50 Vinolia Solid Brilliantine	.31
.50 Vinolia Fixative Hair Cream	.31
.75 Maybelline	.44
1.50 Turknit Baby Sets	1.08
.50 Old English Balsam of Aniseed	.27
1.00 Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	.51
.35 Dr. Chases' Kidney and Liver Pills	.21
.35 Forhans Antiseptic Refrshant	.23
.60 Forhans Tooth Paste	.37
.50 Glazo Nail Polish	.34
.50 Dr. Reid's Royal Embrocation	.26
.25 French Cleaner	.16
1.00 Odo-Ro-No	.66
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THE DEADLY PARALLEL

ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE DAILY Colonist this morning are news items recording the building activity that is going on in the city and the increasing bank clearings. In the editorial columns is a lengthy article seeking to prove that British Columbia is in an unfavorable condition and that the Liberal Government has been responsible for it. Behold the parallel:

Colonist Front Page

Building permits for the month of November total nearly half a million dollars. With the taking out of the St. Joseph's Hospital building permit by Luney Bros., Ltd., yesterday, and several smaller permits the building for the last month reached $409,415. The value of permits for November of 1926 was $37,896.

With the month of November showing such a gain the building permits for the first eleven months of this year now stand at $1,519,555 for Victoria proper, not including the construction work carried on in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich. The figure for the same period last year was $605,124.

Bank clearings for Victoria in the month which closed yesterday reflect the improved condition in the general business of the city, being the best for several years in November.

The clearings last month were $11,217,312, as compared with $8,844,029 in the corresponding thirty days of 1926. This is the second largest aggregate in Victoria for any monthly period in the current year, being exceeded only by October. Provided the Christmas trade sustains the level of its predecessors in 1925 and 1926, clearings of the chartered banks in this territory should show a marked advance over recent records.

With the exception of the months of April and July, when there were small setbacks, there has been an improvement systematically maintained from February onwards through the eleven months of 1927.

Further comment is unnecessary.

Colonist Editorial

The retardation of progress in British Columbia during the last twelve years has not been due by any means so much to the Great War as to the spendthrift zeal of the administration now in power. There is no parallel to it in the history of the Provinces of the Dominion. Despite our great resources, prosperity is being kept back because investment by our own people has been halted by taxation, which, in many cases, has amounted to capital confiscation and thus has sapped the industrial initiative of our people. . . It is full time that the people of British Columbia should wake up to a realization of the handicaps which have been imposed on them under Liberal administration and put an end to a political machine whose spendthrift zeal is taxing progress and whose methods are anything but conducive to the true development of British Columbia.

ANIMALS AND MUSIC

SOME INTERESTING DISCOVERIES have been made by the director of the Zoological Society's Aquarium at the London Zoo about the effect which music has upon certain animals. We are told that melodies, especially the minor ones, excite wolves and jackals to try to howl down the orchestra, while the cheetah, which was visibly depressed by the strains of Gounod's funeral march, thoroughly enjoyed "I Want to Be Happy." Sea lions, however, seem to like all music save jazz. As soon as the orchestra struck up they came to the surface and wore a broad smile as long as syncopation was avoided. Crocodiles object neither to jazz nor funeral dirges. Music will empty every pool in a few seconds and be rewarded with the keenest interest from these creatures. But it is altogether different with the rhinoceros. His only reaction towards music is a desire to kill the musicians on the spot. The one upon which the experiment was tried did his best to get at the performers and end the programme. There are times, of course, when many of us humans have felt just like the rhinoceros, the laws of the land being the only deterrent to the infliction of bodily harm upon our torturers; but in a general way it looks as if the tastes of the inmates of a zoo where music is concerned differ very little from the tastes of those of us whose movements are less circumscribed.

MR. DEAN AND "ALIENS"

MR. JOHN DEAN, WHO ADDRESSED a gathering in the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, seems very much perturbed because the City Council engaged what he calls an "alien" to sell reverted lots by auction and paid for the advice of another "alien" who is an expert in all matters relating to port development.

Mr. Austin was the auctioneer who conducted two sales of lots. He is of the same nationality as Mr. Dean. He is a native of London, England, but, like Mr. Dean, came out west in order to improve his position. He, like Mr. Dean, seems to have been quite successful. Mr. Pinneo, the port expert, may perhaps not claim immediate British ancestry; but he has spent many years in British Columbia and is familiar with British Columbia conditions. He was asked to come here because, at Astoria, Oregon, he had dealt with a problem similar to that which faces us, and he achieved outstanding success there. In Astoria, however, he did not find it difficult to obtain the hearty co-operation of the citizens.

Mr. Dean was not consistent in his discussion of these matters. In one part of his address he paid a glowing tribute to the business acumen of the late Mr. Rithet who several years ago was instrumental in bringing a prominent hydraulic engineer from California for an opinion upon the provisions of a certain agreement then being negotiated between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. We presume this gentleman would be just as much of an "alien" as either Mr. Austin or Mr. Pinneo.

Mr. Dean's argument for the City Manager system is based upon the experience of communities in the States. He is even now in communication with an "alien" company in Philadelphia in connection with certain industrial projects he has in mind.

If a job has to be done, Mr. Dean implied very clearly during his address, it pays to get the best man available to do it. The City had that in mind when it imported those two "aliens."

WHAT IS HIS POLICY?

WE ARE TOLD BY THE MORNING paper that the MacLean Government does not know where it stands where the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is concerned. It says that "in an attempt to evade responsibility it has appointed a board of directors for that railway consisting of private individuals," and "all that is known about the future is that the P.G.E. is for sale, with no purchasers in sight."

Everybody knows, of course, that this is the unwelcome orphan that was left on the doorstep of the Liberal Administration when the Bowser Government left office at the end of 1916. But the Conservative Vancouver Daily Province has quite a different opinion about the conduct of the line and its present condition. It said this recently:

That was a very cheering and cheerful report which the directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway were able to issue on Wednesday, covering the operations of nine months. There appears to have been a saving all round. Operation costs are lower; administration costs have been cut; the cost of maintaining rolling stock and equipment has been reduced and quantities of material and supplies no longer needed have been disposed of, thus saving the expenses of storage and protection. At the same time, the train service has been maintained on the main line, and on the North Shore the service, while reduced, has been satisfactory to the West Vancouver Council. All the while, betterments in the way of tie replacement and the reconstrucion or filling in of trestles has been going on.

It is probably too soon to cheer, for the P.G.E. is by no means out of the woods yet. But it is no longer wandering about in despair. It appears to be on the path leading somewhere, and there is light ahead. The Province of British Columbia is to be congratulated and the directors are to be congratulated on the showing made.

Reasonably-minded people will regard the comments of the Vancouver paper as fair and an accurate reflection of conditions as they are. The Colonist, however, indulges in vague generalities and does not even hint at what it would recommend in behalf of the future of the railway.

Incidentally, we recall that Dr. Tolmie told the voters of New Westminster during the course of the recent byelection campaign that he would "take a run" over the P.G.E. and annouce his policy. Has he made the trip, and what is his party's policy on this subject? What is it on any subject?

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

AEROPLANE AND FLOODS

From The New York World

But the aeroplane remains the indispensable medium of communication in many floodwrecked regions, and in order to be nearer its work the army aeroplane headquarters has been moved to Burlington. Army pontoon bridges will establish quick temporary communication between towns whose bridges have been destroyed. The Interstate Commerce Commission has released the flood-district railways from any traffic rules which might hamper the rerouting of trains to gain points only partly cut off from rail communications. But there are still towns that can be reached only on foot, on horseback or by aeroplane; and some towns in very rough country where even aeroplanes cannot well effect a landing.

A THOUGHT

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life.—James i., 12.

Great possessions and great want of them are both temptations.—Goethe.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

FANEUIL HALL, at Boston, Mass., is called the "Cradle of American Liberty." The building was built by Peter Faneuil, a Huguenot merchant, and presented to the city in 1742. Within it were held the early town meetings and public sentiment was crystallized here against the British. The old hall is almost as famed for its revolutionary connections as Independence Hall.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the month of January was named after Janus an early Roman divinity. It was added to the Roman calendar by Numa, 713, B.C., who made it the first month because Janus presided over the beginning of all business. In 1752 the legal year in England was ordered to begin on January 1st instead of March 25th.

Life's Niceties
* * *
Hints On Etiquette

1. Should one refer to her husband by his given name, when talking to servants?
2. When introducing one's husband to friends, should he be presented, formally, as "Mr."?
3. If he is a dignitary, is it permissible to refer to him as "the Doctor," "the Colonel," "the Judge"?

THE ANSWERS

1. No.
2. No.
3. It is better to call him by his given name. "The Judge" and so on are almost in a class with "the wife."

Bridge Me Another
* * *
By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—First hand bids one no-trump, second hand passes. When is third hand justified in calling two no-trumps, to shut out bidding?

2—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump bid, when you hold A Q J X?

3—Sitting at left of an initial no-trumper, should you as a rule bid a minor suit?

THE ANSWERS

1—When you hold four probable tricks with not less than three cards in the worthless suit.

2—Q.

3—No.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE HORSE IN WESTERN CANADA

Q. How many horses are there in Western Canada?

A. Horses for farm use are increasing in Western Canada. There are 2,442,268 in 1926 compared with only 377,654 in 1900. These do not include the even larger number of range-bred horses. There is a steady export sale of Western horses, including large numbers to Russia, including the heavy draft, riding and driving animals. Eastern Canada is also buying increasing numbers from the West.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 1.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is centred on the Northern Coast and mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are general on the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .39; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .56; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, 2.0; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .28; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .50; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 22 miles S.W.; rain, .92; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 28 miles S.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; rain, .05.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; snow, .8.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; snow, .1.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 16 below; snow, 1.4.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 4 below; snow, .2.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8 below; minimum, 12 below; snow, 1.2.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	44
Vancouver	44	40
Barkerville	36	..
Qu'Appelle	6	—20
Regina	—9	—20
Winnipeg	4	—16
Toronto	50	..
Ottawa	44	..
Montreal	48	..
St. John	52	..
Halifax	54	..
Dawson	40	..
Atlin	6	..

INCREASE OAT YIELD

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"EVOLUTION"

To the Editor:—The other evening I attended the lecture by Dr. Noyes, and was greatly surprised to hear him pronounce the word "evolution" as though it were spelt "eve-o-lution." According to a writer in The Vancouver Sun, Professor Hill-Tout delivered a lecture, and also said "eve-o-lution," and further on, his attention being called to the fact he presisted that "eve-o-lution" is right. He said that Oxford and Cambridge men all say "eve-o-lution," and that all English dictionaries (meaning dictionaries compiled by British authors) would support his contention. The gentleman who objected to "eve-o-lution" says he looked up Murray's, The Century and Imperial dictionaries, and they give the pronunciation as "ev-o-lution." I looked the word up in Collins's and it give "eve-o-lution." I might remark that I was in the habit of pronouncing it "eve-o-lution" myself until one day I went into a second-hand clothes store in London and the owner, quit a stout lady, started about Darwin, and said, "Why the irea! It's "ev-o-looshin." I never heard such iggerans!" I should like to have the views of some of your readers on this subject.

LECTEUR.

DID NOT RESIGN

To the Editor: There appears to be a misunderstanding as to my attitude on the Civic Superannuation scheme. Under the crossfire of discussion on Monday night it would appear that the press representatives understood that I refused to serve any longer on the Civil Service Committee. This is incorrect. I did refuse to attend a meeting called on Thursday to meet the police force in relation to the pension plans proposed, because that the City Council by a majority had revoked its previous decision, and I would not present an emasculated proposal for the acceptance of the police.

May I explain to your readers that under the compulsory clause of the Superannuation Act, the council is bound to grant superannuation to its employees. In order to postpone the whole of the burden, the City Council could have arranged to grant, through its by-law powers, the same benefits as through the application of the Government Act, and by this method would evade building up a reserve, which is an unnecessary provision in the act. By this method a saving to the city would be effected of about $20,000 for at least ten years, and probably for a longer period. I have some right to claim cerdit for this proposal.

There are four groups of employees to whom the act applies, and have an indisputable right to be consulted. These are: City Hall staff, police, firemen, and all others, the latter includes the day-workers. At the first negotiations it appeared that there was a strong feeling in favor of the Government scheme. Two reasons were advanced by the men: First, the limitation of the powers of the City Council and second, the permanent character of the Government Act, as compared with the shifting policies of councils. The Civic Service Committee, of which I am chairman, labored hard to remove these objections. The first was dealt with by seeking legislative amendments, which in all probability would be enacted. The second of a provision in the by-law itself, that it should not be amended or repealed except by consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Now, as the by-law, as thus amended, would involve that the consent of the council, the employees and the Government would be required to alter, amend or repeal it, the security of the proposals was assured. Still there was a great reluctance on the part of the employees to accept the by-law.

The groups were divided in opinion. The City Hall staff accepted; the other three groups rejected. As $20,000 per annum was at stake, I proposed a still further benefit. This was to grant the full benefits of the act as it applies to Provincial employees, known as the one-seventy-fifth and one-fifthieth provisions.

I argued—not without reason—that if the greater benefit was fair and just for the Parliament Building employees, it was equally fair and just for City Hall employees, and might be conceded over a period of five years. After considerable debate this was acceptel, and at a meeting of the outside workers, held on Saturday morning, the amended proposals were stated, and in good faith and trust, a majority of the men signed acceptance of the new proposals.

Within two days the City Council met again, re-considered the clause, rejected it and offered lesser benefits. For myself I flatly refused to offer them to the police force to be gathered on Thursday, and this duty was accepted by other members of the City Council.

The chief objection is the added cost. This was so magnified that it has already assumed in the minds of some citizens a gigantic sum. Two millions has been named as the cost of superannuation. A few bogies of this description might frighten a runaway horse, but intelligent citizens are hardly likely to be stampeded. The diference in actual cost—computed on an average of human life, calculated also on an average of resignations and dismissals for the present employees—for it does not affect future employees—spread over a possible thirty-five years is infintesimal as compared with the much greater loss to be sustained by the city if the by-law is rejected.

Three groups are yet to be seen, argued with, conciliated and signed up. The City Hall staff — although plainly disappointed—will, I hope, remain as before. I have my doubts as regards to the police force, the firemen, and the outside workers, but if they agree to the new proposals it will certainly be better for the city. If, however, they reject, then the full burden of superannuation, imposed by the Legislature, amounting to $29,000 next year, must be paid:

W. MARCHANT, Alderman.

BANQUETS HELD BY SCOTTISH SOCIETIES

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Calling attention to the great number of leaders in Canadian national life who were Scotsmen or of Scottish origin, Premier J. D. MacLean, speaking at the St. Andrew's Day Banquet of the Vancouver St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society in the Caledonian Hall here last night, said that "if you look over Canada, you will find a transplanted Scotland."

Another prominent speaker of Scottish origin was Hon. S. F. Tolmie, British Columbia Conservative leader. Other speakers included Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., Rev. J. S. Henderson, J. E. Matheson, Dr. A O McCrae, David Murray, Alderman John Bennett and B. A. McKelvie.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Hon. Robert Forke, Federal Minister of Immigration, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Premier of Saskatchewan, and Rev. Archibald Black of New York, were the guests of honor last night at a banquet held by the St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg.

Replying to a toast, "Canada, the land we live in," Premier Gardiner said this was a land made up of people from every country under the sun.

"We welcome them, knowing to the extent they love the land of their birth, they will continue to love the land of their adoption. We are one of two great nations on this continent who date their traditions back to a common inheritance on the other side of the ocean—Spain, Great Britain and France."

The Saskatchewan Premier outlined the discovery of the "New Land," and sketched the struggle between British and French influences in North America, ending with the supremacy of the British, while the French customs, language and traditions continued to be recognized until the French settlers themselves became overwhelmed in a love for British institutions.

FUSION OF RACES

Mr. Forke, speaking to the toast, "Canada," thanked the Saskatchewan Premier for mentioning the mixing of the races. He once had doubts about this, he said, but now he believed it could be done.

Mr. Black paid a tribute to the people and traditions of Scotland, to the spirit of independence. One of the most dangerous trends of the day, he thought, was the absence of this spirit of independence in other parts of the world.

EVENT AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 1.—The Scots have been a dynamic element in the growth and development of Canada. Facts in support of this view were given in detail by J. Murray Gibbon in an address before the North British Society at the annual St. Andrew's night banquet of that organization held here last night.

Lack of opportunity at home had, he said, no doubt been the main factor in promoting the emigration of the Scots to Canada. But moderste poverty, he claimed, was a great character builder, and the record of the Scots who had come here had been proof enough that Scotland had sent Canada her best.

POULTRY GAINS

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THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, DECEMBER 1, 1902

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, president of the council, was sworn in this morning by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Joly as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, the portfolio vacated by Mr. Denis Murphy.

H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Siam arrived in the city last evening by the Charmer, having come overland from San Francisco to Vancouver. To-night he will sail on the Empress of China, which will be held for the convenience of the Prince and his party.

According to information now to hand it will be a brand new steamer that will be placed on the Victoria and Sound route in the Spring. It was reported a few days ago that the vessel was to come from the Atlantic coast. But the announcement comes from Seattle that the Alaska Steamship and Puget Sound Navigation Companies contemplate not only the construction of a steamer for this route, but for three other routes as well.

Fully four hundred guests were present at a very enjoyable "At Home" given by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly at Government House last Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Fifth Regiment orchestra.

The steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast yesterday afternoon after a stormy trip. She reports having sighted no vessels on the coast, and having heard nothing of the overdue sealing schooner South Bend.

At the Caledonia grounds on Saturday morning a friendly rugby game was played between the junior High School and junior Bays, resulting in a win for the former by the score of twenty-nine points to nothing.

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Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	38¢
Storage Eggs, firsts, per doz.	39¢
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Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	28¢
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Rib Chops, per lb.	25¢		

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork		Prime Steer Beef	
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., shank off, per lb.	18¢	Blade-bone Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Butts, very meatty, per lb.	23¢	Rump Roasts, per lb.	25¢-20¢
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb.	26¢	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	26¢-19¢
Loins, rind off, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb.	29¢	Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb.	25¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	23¢	Round Steak, per lb.	21¢-18¢
		Sirloin Steak, per lb.	29¢
		Mince Steak, per lb.	14¢
		Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
		Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	26¢

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Fillet Roasts Pork, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb.	29¢	Rump Roast Beef, per lb.	27¢
Centre-cut Loins Pork, lb.	31¢	Roasting Chicken, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb.	38¢
Fillet Roasts Milk-fed Veal, per lb.	38¢	Choice Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	28¢-33¢
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb.	30¢	Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	28¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, lb.	29¢		

Groceteria Values—Cash and Carry

Singapore Pineapple, Cubes or Slices, large tin, 2 for	25¢	Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 10 oz., per jar	19¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, 2½, per tin	14¢	King-Beach Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin	67¢
Black Figs, 2-lb. packages	19¢	King-Beach Plum Jam, 4s, per tin	43¢
Jello, all flavors, 2 pkgs.	15¢	Gong's Corned Beef, 1s, per tin, at	21¢
Tiger Brand Indian Chutney, pints, per bot.	47¢	Maxine Elliott Toilet Soap	10¢
Union Hand Cleaner, per tin	10¢	Black Knight Stove Polish, per tin	11¢
Hudson's Lye, per tin	11¢	Nonsuch Liquid Stove Polish, per bottle	17¢
Swift's Naptha Soap Flakes, per package	13¢	Comb Honey, per block	22¢
Gold Dust Scouring Powder, per tin	10¢	Fry's Cocoa, ½s, per tin	26¢
Nonsuch Sewing Machine Oil, per bottle	11¢	Creamettes Macaroni, 3-lb. pkts., at	45¢
Blue Ribbon Matches, 400s, 2 boxes for	11¢	Fairy Soap, 3 bars for	20¢
S.O.S. Cleaner, per pkt.	14¢	Nabol Greengage in heavy syrup, 2½s, per tin	20¢

1 carton Sunlight Soap	All for 99c
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1 bar Lux Toilet Soap	
1 bar Lifebuoy Soap	
3 Rogers' Silver Teaspoons	
2 pkts. Royal Crown Soap	For 67c
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Del Monte Large Prunes, 2s, per ctn.	24¢	Australian 2 crown Currants, 2 lb. pkt.	25¢
Beeklst Ontario Honey, 5s, per tin	80¢	Australian 4 crown Currants, per lt	15¢
Spencer's Pork and Beans, med., 2 tins for	21¢	Quaker Corn, 2s, per tin	15¢
Bullen's Plum Puddings, 1s, per bowl	54¢	I & G Naptha Soap, 6 bars	26¢
Quaker Pumpkin, 2s, per tin	12¢	New Cluster Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.	21¢
Clark's Assorted Soups, except Chicken, 3 tins for	28¢	Molasses, 1½s, per tin	10½¢
Shelled Almonds, 3 crown, per lb.	59¢	Loganberries in Syrup, 2s, per tin	19¢
		Spencer's Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin	49¢
		Brentwood Peas, 2 tins for	27¢

Week End on the Bargain Highway, Lower Main

Entrance on Government Street, New Street, Broad Street and Subway

FRUIT

Navel Oranges, just arrived, for	25¢
4 for	35¢
Jap Oranges, a box	90¢
Valencia Oranges, doz. 20¢, 25¢, 40¢ and	50¢
Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25¢
Each 15¢ and	20¢
Small Juicy Plump Lemons, per dozen	25¢
Red Emperor Grapes, basket, 1¢ and	2¢
Popular Eating Apples, lb.	1¢
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	25¢
6 lbs.	25¢

VEGETABLES

Beets, Carrots and Parsnips, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs.	25¢
Spinach, 4 lbs.	25¢
Cauliflower, each, 10¢, 15¢ and	20¢
Cabbage, lb.	3¢
Head Lettuce, each, 10¢ and	15¢
Greenhouse Tomatoes, lb.	25¢
Jerusalem Artichokes, 4 lbs.	25¢
Yellow Pumpkin, lb.	3¢
Yakima Spanish Onions, 5 lbs. for	25¢

BAKERY

Currant Cup Cakes doz.	20¢
Fresh Doughnuts, doz.	20¢
Lady Fingers, doz.	20¢
Cinnamon Buns, doz.	20¢
Loaf Cakes, each	25¢
Layer Cakes, each	25¢
Chocolate Cakes, each	35¢
Cocoanut Macaroons, 2 doz.	25¢
Fresh Sandwich Biscuits, 3 pkts. for	25¢
Lemon Gems and Snaps, fresh daily, lb.	20¢

CANDIES

Holiday Mixture, very fine, 3-lb. box	$1.25
Advance Shipment of Christmas Chocolates, 3-lb. box	90¢
Social Ripples, Chewing Toffee, per lb.	40¢
French Bon Bons, lb.	40¢
Peppermint Wafers, lb.	30¢
Fancy Family Mixture, lb.	15¢

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Two Great December Bargains For Friday

Women's Dresses at $6.90—Men's Overcoats at $18.75

Sale of Afternoon and Party DRESSES

Continues Friday and Saturday

Outstanding Values. Each

$6.90

Afternoon and Party Dresses in either straight line or two-piece designs, finished with flares, shirring, tucks and pleats; V or round necks, long sleeves, neat ties and cuffs.

Party Dresses, have short sleeves, and long or short sleeves that may be attached.

Shades are reseda, emerald, peacock blue, rose, sand, peach, red, plum, orchid, lemon pearl, grey, pink, powder blue, rosewood, black and navy; sizes 14 to 40.

Every dress a wonder value, each **$6.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Greater Values in Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats

Friday and Saturday at

$14.90 $19.75 and $27.90 Each

Coats of blanket cloth tweed and velour, wrap-around styles with patch pockets, turn-back cuffs and trimmed with collars of badger or thibetine. At **$14.90**

Coats of check tweeds or velour, tailored or novelty styles, semi-Raglan or set-in sleeves. With shawl collars and cuffs, or mushroom collars of Thibetine **$19.75**

Marvella and Velour Coats, in wrap-around styles with pin tucks and pleats at side. They are finished with large shawl collars of muffloon **$27.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

December Is Slipper Month

And With Such a Tremendous Stock as We Offer; Choosing is Easy

SLIPPERS FOR EVERYONE At 95c and Up

Women's Hiawatha Mocassin Slippers, beautifully beaded and bound with fur, in many colors **$1.95**

Imported Wool Slippers in plaid designs and plain camel; rose and blue shades with turn-down collar or plush bound, leather and felt soles, at **$1.45**

Women's Felt Juliet and Collar Slippers with turn leather soles and heels, black and several colors, **$1.95**

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers with felt soles, four colors ..... **95¢**

Men's Alligator Leather Slippers with flexible leather soles, tan or black, at **$1.95**

Men's Morocco Leather Slippers, turn leather soles, tan, red or black **$1.95**

Men's Imported Wool Slippers, plaid designs and plain camel shades, high or low cut, felt and leather soles, at **$1.45, $1.95** and **$2.50**

Men's Romeo or Everette Kid Slippers, tan or black kid, at **$2.50, $2.95, $3.50** and **$3.75**

Children's Wool and Felt Slippers, a great variety of styles and colors at ..... **95¢**

—Shoe Sections, First, Main and Lower Main Floors

The Great Outstanding Bargain of the Season

Overcoats

For Men and Young Men

Values to $35.00

On Sale Friday and Saturday for

$18.75

Considering the superior quality and finish of the Overcoats, it is doubtful if ever such another bargain opportunity has come your way.

Overcoats of heavy textured, all-wool coatings, in the newest patterns and colorings—greys, browns, fawns, blues, checks and fancy weaves.

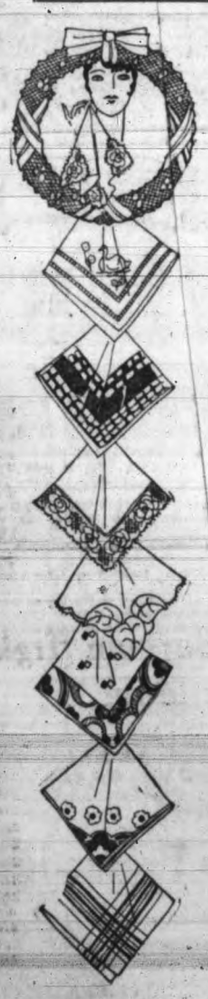
Single and double-breasted styles, with long roll collars and lined with silk, plush or wool materials.

All have the distinctive appearance that marks them as different to the ordinary, and makes them desirable.

Not a coat in the offering worth less than $25.00.

Your choice for **$18.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Our First Great Showing of Christmas Handkerchiefs

FRIDAY

We have enlarged our Handkerchief Department to give greater convenience to shoppers. Our great variety of Dainty Handkerchiefs reflects the care with which they have been selected. They come direct from the manufacturers, and include the newest novelties from Ireland and Switzerland.

A Complete Range of White, Colored and Fancy Novelties at Prices to Meet Any Demand

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
Two in a box, in white or dainty colors with neatly embroidered corner. A box ..... **29¢**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs
Irish and Swiss, in white or colored effects, two and three in a box for ..... **50¢**

Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs
Of pure linen or fine lawn, all neatly embroidered hemstitched borders, some lace trimmed. Ready for presentation, a box, **75¢** to **$1.95**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs
White or colored effects, neatly embroidered corners and hemstitched, each ..... **15¢**

Novelty Handkerchiefs
Of crepe de Chine, voile, pure linen or fine lawn; wide range of designs and colors, each ..... **25¢**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
With attractive embroidered corners and hemstitch border; white or colored, each ..... **25¢**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs
Of Irish and Swiss manufacture, all white or colored grounds with neatly embroidered designs, each ..... **25¢**

Novelty Handkerchiefs
In a large and varied assortment, including crepe de Chine, linen and fine opal lawn. Colored or white effects, **3** for **$1.00**

Hand-embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Of exceptionally fine quality, the workmanship in these handkerchiefs is wonderful and will command instant approval. Each, at **50¢** to ..... **75¢**

Real Lace Handkerchiefs
With linen centre, in the finest of lace and beautifully finished, superior handkerchiefs of exceptional value, each ..... **95¢**

Sport Handkerchiefs
Made from art silk and finest quality Egyptian cotton, shown in colored plaid effects; all fast colors. **3** for ..... **50¢**

Children's Handkerchiefs
In cute designs, so pleasing to the little tots, colored or white ground with novelty embroidered designs. All attractively boxed, at **25¢** to **39¢**

—Main Floor

Annual December Sale of Silks

THESE BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY

40-inch Silk Georgette
On Sale, a Yard **$1.00**

Good Quality Georgette, well made, quite good for dresses. Shades of reseda, canary, orange, peach, mauve, rose and mahogany. On sale, yrd **$1.00**

40-inch Crepe de Chine
Regulr $1.98 a Yard for **98c**

All Silk Crepe de Chine, medium weight for dresses and lingerie, in black, white, gold, mauve, powder blue, chartruese, copper, blue and grey. On sale, a yard ..... **98¢**

36-inch Striped Spun Silk, on Sale A Yard, 98c

36-inch Heavy Grade Spun Silk, launders well, makes a most useful dress. On sale, a yard ..... **98¢**

29-inch Spun Silk, on Sale A Yard, 59c

All-silk Spun, dependable quality, many shades to select from, including black. On sale, a yard ..... **59¢**

36-inch Metal Tricolette On Sale, a Yard, 98c

A splendid material for tops of dresses, etc. Shown in pretty shot effects, on sale, a yard ..... **98¢**

36-inch Black Broche, on Sale A Yard, $1.98

Heavy Quality Satin Broche in various patteerns, makes a handsome dress. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-inch Roman Stripe Satins On Sale, a Yard, 98c

Good quality fabrics in several smart color combinations and stripes. On sale, a yard ..... **98¢**

36-inch Figured Silks, on Sale A Yard, $1.98

Artistic designs in good weight silk for dresses, makes up well and looks smart. Also good for coat lining. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-inch Rayon Silk, on Sale, a Yard, 98c

Strongly-woven Silk and Cotton Mixture, makes up well for dresses and lingerie; in blue, crabapple, toast, apricot, absenthe, navy and brick. On sale, a yard ..... **98¢**

21-Inch Velveteen On Sale a Yard, $1.00

Twill back Velveteen with close pile and in a great range of shades. Makes up well in dresses or suitable for millinery. A yard **$1.00**

36-inch Transparent Velvet On Sale, a Yard, $6.95

Rich Soft Velvet, the most popular fabric for Winter dresses, drapes beautifully, in black only, very special, a yard, **$6.95**

The New Kayser "Lance Heel" All-silk Chiffon Hose

Pure Silk-to-the-top Chiffon Hose of beautiful sheer quality with the new lance heel which gives the ankle a snug fit and slender appearance. Shown in nine of the leading Fall shades, a pair, **$3.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

An Extensive Assortment of Men's Christmas Ties at 50c to $3.00

We are extending our Men's Christmas Tie Section, to just inside our View Street entrance, where you will find thousands of ties for your selection; the larger space and complete stocks making your selection an easy matter. Ties from **50¢** to **$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Scarves and Mufflers

An assortment of Men's Scarves and Mufflers for dress or street wear; plain and fancy silk; squares or long shapes with fringe ends. All put up in individual boxes for Christmas gifts. Prices range from **$1.25** to **$6.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Save Money

Stock up for Your Christmas Baking Needs at These Money-saving Prices

Thrift Seeded Raisins, new pack, 15-oz. packages, **2** for .....**25¢**

Shelled Walnuts, fresh pieces, lb. .....**38¢**
Fry's Baking Chocolate, 33c tins for .....**27¢**
B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs. **$1.46**
Brown Sugar, 3 lbs. .....**19¢**
Aunt Dinah Real New Orleans Molasses, large tins.....**21¢**
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 24-lb. sacks **$1.08**

Pineapple Marmalade (it's delicious). 4-lb. tins. Reg. 85c, for **65¢**

Mission Asparagus Tips, 1-lb. tins .....**29¢**
Small Tender Peas, (Petit Pois), regular 20c tins, **2** for .....**31¢**
Quaker Corn, per tin .....**15¢**
Assam Blend Tea, a real 75c value, per lb...**60¢**
Fry's Cocoa, ½-lb. tins ...**27¢**
Kellogg's All-Bran, packet **20¢**
New Smyrna Figs, 2 lbs...**25¢**

Free Cup and Saucer with each pound Banquet Coffee, per lb. **65¢**
Del Monte Melba Peaches, de luxe quality, large 45c tins for **32¢**

1 Carton Sunlight Soap and 3 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap ..**45¢**
Beehive Corn Syrup, 10-lb. tin .....**63¢**
Eddy's Sesqui Matches, 2 dozen boxes to package **34¢**
Quaker Pork and Beans Big family tins .....**19¢**

Assorted Cream Sandwich Biscuits, reg. 45c 1-lb. carton. Special **28¢** lbs., **2** lbs. for .....**55¢**

Christie's Sodas, Reg. 50c tin for .....**42¢**
Huntley & Palmer's Shortcake, reg. 35c packet for .....**25¢**
Almond Paste, ready for the cake. Reg. 60c lb. for .....**49¢**
Chocolate Peanut, crisp, reg. 45c lb. for ...**28¢**
Mint Bullseyes, reg. 40c....**28¢**
Fancy Christmas Boxes of Chocolates and Creams, 3-lb. box for **$1.25**

200 Boxes of McIntosh Red and King Apples, box **$1.23**
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, extra nice, **3** for **27c**

First Shipment New Navel Oranges, per dozen, **60¢, 50¢** and .. **40¢**
California Cluster Raisins, regular 25c. .....**19¢**
Fresh Cranberries, lb. .....**29¢**
McIntosh Red Apples, 5 lbs. .....**25¢**
Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. .....**25¢**
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. .....**15¢**
New Mixed Nuts, lb. .....**23¢**
Sweet Valencia Oranges, dozen ..**35¢**
New California Soft-shell Walnuts, lb. .....**25¢**
Jap Oranges, Just arrived. Per box .....**90¢**

Good Sound Onions, 9 lbs. **25c**
Ashcroft Netted Gem Potatoes, 23 lbs. for **50c**

Fresh Sprouts, 5 lbs. .....**25¢**
Root Artichokes, 5 lbs. .....**25¢**
Fresh Cauliflowers, 15¢, 10¢, 5¢
Good Swede Turnips, 15 lbs. ..**25¢**
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. .....**25¢**
Large Heads Celery, each .....**10¢**

Finest Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb., **42¢**; or **3** lbs. for **$1.23**
Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb., **46¢**; or **3** lbs. for **$1.35**

Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ..... **37¢**
Home-cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. ..... **55¢**
Home-cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Mild Cheese, per lb. ..... **28¢**
H. A. Cheese, like Kraft, per lb...**33¢**
Peanut Butter, per lb.....**15¢**
Domestic Shortening, per lb.....**18¢**

Pure Fruit Reception Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for **29c**

NEW ZEALAND LAMB SPECIAL

Shoulders, per lb. .....**23¢**
Ribs and Loins, as cut, per lb. .....**25¢**
Legs, per lb. .....**32¢**

LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK
Loin Roasts, per lb., **28¢** and **25c**
Fillet Roasts, per lb. **30c**
Leg Roasts, about 5 lbs. average, per lb. **25c**

GENUINE PRIME RIBS OF BEEF
Cut straight or rolled and bone weighed in, per lb. **18c**
Small Rump Roasts, per lb., **25¢** and .....**20¢**
Thick Kidney Suet, 2 lbs. .....**45¢**

CRATE-FATTENED ROASTING CHICKENS, per lb. **38c**
BONELESS ROLLED ROASTS 500 lbs. only, at, per lb., **20¢** and **17c**
FRESH-CHOPPED SUET Per lb., **18¢**, or **2** lbs. for **35c**
Fresh-killed Rabbits, lb. .....**25¢**
Sweet Pickled Pork, per lb. .....**25¢**
Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. .....**28¢**
Fresh-made Hamburger Steak ... } **2** lbs. **22c**
Fresh-made Beef Sausages ..... }

Fresh Cod, sliced, 2 lbs.....**25¢**
Fresh Cod Fillets, lb. .....**22¢**
Local Bloaters and Kippers, 2 lbs. **25¢**
Eastern Haddie, lb. **15¢**; **Fillets, 17¢**
Fillets, lb. ..... **17¢**

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — AND CLUB NEWS

THIRD SUPPER DANCE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Many Guests Present at Supper Dance at Crystal Garden

Delightful in every detail was the third Wednesday night supper dance held last evening at the Crystal Garden. Close on to one hundred couples were present, and with the excellent music of Professor Tickle's orchestra and the splendid catering of the Crystal Garden chef, spent a most enjoyable evening. The hall presented a pretty scene with its small tables arranged in cabaret fashion around the ballroom and covered with cloths of powder blue and centred with vases of pink crysanthemums and asparagus fern.

During the evening Will Marshall, the well-known local comedian and singer, entertained the guests with several comic songs. Dancing continued from 9.30 until 12.30 o'clock, with supper at 10.30.

Among those present were Major and Mrs. R. S. Engledue, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrh. Walter Walker, Mr. N. Dunn, Miss Diggon, Major and Mrs. D. F. Sturrock, Capt. and Mrs. W. Wingate, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Kayll, Mr. W. Walsh and party, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Awde, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clarke, Mr. R. Hewlett, Miss Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butterfield, Mr. Oswald, Miss Hanson, Capt. and Mrs. Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Capt. and Mrs. W. Merston, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Tapley, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. B. D. Keller, Miss Mellon, Mr. L. Buckle, Miss Roberta Bluggel, Mr. D. Townsend and many others.

Lieut.-Governor to Be Schubert Club Recital Patron

The forthcoming recital of the Schubert Club, to be held on Tuesday evening next, December 6, in the Victoria High School auditorium, will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie. Mayor J. C. Pendray has also signified his intention of attending. Undoubtedly a capacity house will greet this appearance of the club, as it is the first one this season.

The programme will open with a group of sacred numbers to be sung by the choir, including a folksong of the Netherlands, "Prayer of Thanksgiving," a composition of Kremser's which is beautiful in its simplicity and sustained harmony. Two of Charles Wakefield Cadman's compositions, an unusual fifteenth century composition, "A Christmas Legend," written by the well-known composer, Percy Buck, and a very brilliant and descriptive number, "Storm Song," of Cyril Jenkins's will also be included in a carefully selected and absorbing programme.

Aztec Social Club Will Hold First Dance To-morrow

The Aztec Social Club will hold the first of their proposed series of Winter dances in the Victoria Conservative club rooms to-morrow evening when it is expected that a large number of the young people will be out en masse. An elaborate decoration scheme has been planned by the dance committee. The club held several dances last season and it is expected that the 1927-28 dances will be equally popular. Art Bishop's three-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will play latest dance hits. Dancing will be from 9 till 1 o'clock and a buffet supper will be served. Admission is by invitation only and these may be had from any members of the club.

Animal Lovers' Club—An attempt is being made in the city to form an Animal Lovers' Club and anyone interested is requested to telephone 5073L or 7292X2.

WAS NOMINATED TO-DAY

Mrs. H. Crocker is the only woman aspirant for civic honors this year. She is running for a seat on the City Council, contending that Victoria has city fathers, why not a city mother? A number of the women's organizations have endorsed her candidature.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Foue Plummer came over from Vancouver this morning and is on a short visit at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crossland of Toronto are in Victoria, staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. A. M. Knox of Vancouver has been spending the last few days in Victoria on business.

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Miss Gowan of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Victoria, is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Miss A. F. L. Galletly and Mrs. J. Irving entertained this afternoon at the home of the former on Beach Drive at a bridge tea.

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Mr. John A. Putnam, American Consul at Amoy, China, accompanied by Mrs. Putnam, is visiting in Victoria for some time as a guest at The Angela.

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Seattle people here to-day include Dr. C. S. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ostrander, who are at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. David Warnock and his daughter, Mrs. Roy Hadley, returned to the city to-day after spending the last month in Eastern Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart have returned to their home, "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, after a trip to Eastern Canada.

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Mrs. Turnbull of Marigold and Mrs. Lyman of London, England, who have been in Montreal for a short time, returned to Victoria to-day.

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Mr. Norman S. Jones of Seneca Jones and Son, Hamilton, Ontario, spent yesterday in Victoria en route to his home in the East from Seattle.

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St. Matthia's Church, Foul Bay, Junior W.A. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the vestry on Saturday, December 3 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. J. H. Young, Cambridge Street, returned to Victoria on Monday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting with friends for the last three weeks.

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Mr. J. S. Dunbar entertained this afternoon at her home on Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, at a bridge tea. Mauve and pink chrysanthemums were used in floral decoration in the home.

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Mrs. Guy Goddard returned to Victoria to-day from Chicago, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Buckingham, who accompanied her to Victoria and will spend some time here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Goddard at The Angela.

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Mr. P. L. Naismith of Calgary, manager of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by Mrs. Naismith, is spending a number of weeks in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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On the occasion of her approaching marriage, Miss Jeanne Black of the staff of the City Hall, was presented with a handsome chest of silver yesterday, Alderman Marchant reading an expression of good wishes on behalf of Miss Black's associates, in recognition of her five years' service as a member of the City Hall staff.

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Mrs. J. Wilby, Mrs. L. B. Mackenzie, Mrs. F. L. Honor, Mrs. F. H. Norton, Mrs. A. A. Killam, Mrs. J. W. Clarke and Mrs. J. R. Hartley have returned to Victoria from Seattle where they went to attend a banquet and ceremonial of the Order of the W.S. of G. that was held there on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple.

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In honor of her approaching marriage, Miss P. Lyal Scott of the accounting staff of the B.C. Liquor Control Board, was entertained at a shower and tea by the other feminine members of the staff yesterday. Mr. McFarlane, on behalf of the board and staff, presented her with a cheque and a purse of gold in recognition of her six years of service on the board, coupled with their united good wishes for her future happiness.

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Commander and Mrs. Percy Nelles of Victoria, B.C., Major and Mrs. Gunn, Miss Gunn and Mrs. Darcy Scott were guests at luncheon of the Governor-General and the Viscountess Willingdon at Government House, Ottawa, on Tuesday of last week. Hon. H. B. McGiverin and Mrs. McGiverin also entertained last week at a dinner for Commander and Mrs. Nelles, who are spending a month's holiday in the eastern city.

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The Crystal Garden was the scene last evening of the initial concert and dance of a series to be given during the Winter by the Standard Steam Laundry Social Club. A pleasing programme composed of instrumental and vocal music was contributed by the members of the club as well as a shadow play, entitled "Modern Surgery," depicting the manner in which surgery is conducted in the leading hospitals of the country. Over two hundred guests, including the manager, Mr. Harry Savage and Mrs. Savage, were present and the popular dance music was contributed by Jerry Schofield's orchestra. The programme for the concert was as follows: Orchestra selection; song by Vernon Harford; trombone solo by E. Slade; sailor's hornpipe by L. Walsh; piano solo and song by N. Stott; orchestra selection; song by David Richards; "Valse Bluette" by Alice Conway; banjo solo by Mrs. Schofield; play, with following cast, "Dr. Beak," Jock Rowan; Assistant "Doctor Slash," Harry Savage; Nurse; "Miss Holdem," Babs Haslem; Patient, "Mr. Tumor," Cyril Hawes.

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An interesting wedding took place very quietly at St. John's Church yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Mrs. Lottie Pendray and Mr. Thomas Hawkins. Only immediate members of the two families were present, and the best man was Mr. Walter Luney. The bride wore her traveling dress under a handsome ermine-trimmed wrap, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins left by the afternoon boat for Seattle en route for southern points, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will return in about two weeks' time to take up their residence here, the bridegroom being a partner in the firm of Hawkins & Hayward.

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Mrs. Jack Gray entertained a large number of guests at a delightful tea at her new home, 1066 St. Patrick Street, yesterday afternoon. The reception rooms were gay with Autumn flowers and foliage, and on the tea table a centrepiece of chrysanthemums in pink and tawny shades was flanked by lighted pink candles in Venetian holders. The invited guests included Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Peters, Mrs. T. H. Burns, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. A. Mellin, Mrs. Leslie Gault, Mrs. K. Raymur, Mrs. W. Haldane, Mrs. G. Kenning, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. J. Laurie, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis, Mrs. James Gray, the Misses Beryl McCulloch, Helen Forman, Helen Macdonald, Audrey Bushby, K. Clay, Mary Campbell, Mona Miller, Margaret Scott, Jean McLaren, Ines Carey, Ruth and Anna McBride, Jennie Turner, Vivian aMtson, Jean Dunbar, Mary Rattenbury, Kathleen Ross and Edyth Mitchell.

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THOUSANDS ATTEND CITY TEMPLE FAIR

Lieut.-Governor Compliments Dr. Davies and Workers on Success of Fair

The City Temple fancy fair and circus at the Armories yesterday afternoon proved a magnet for between four and five thousand people for the occasion of its formal opening by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

Arriving at the Armories at 3 p.m. His Honor, accompanied by Miss Mackenzie, Major Selden Humphries and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, was welcomed at the entrance by Dr. Clem Davies, Temple pastor; Mr. C. D. Deaville, past president of City Temple Board; Mr. William T. Bridge, president, and the vice-president, Capt. Burgess Gadsden; the City Temple Band, which played the National Anthem, and a guard-of-honor of fifty pupils of Miss Mona Jewell, youthful dancers in costume, who curtsied gracefully as the visitors passed to their places on the platform.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE

Crowds lined the galleries and the main floor as His Honor in his opening address commented on the coincidence of the fair opening with St. Andrew's Day, the patron saint of Scotland, having done much by his good works in helping the needy. He paid warm tribute to Dr. Clem Davies who, he said, was a great asset to the city for his spiritual and educational work. His Honor also spoke in warm admiration of the City Temple workers on the wonderful transformation they had effected in the hitherto bare hall of the Armories. At the conclusion of the Lieutenant-Governor's address little Julia Whidden presented Miss Mackenzie with a bouquet.

After a tour of the fair, the gubernatorial party spent some time in watching the Highland and other dances by the pupils of Miss Mona Jewell, who was warmly congratulated by Miss Mackenzie, and in the circus. The Lieut.-Governor also found obvious pleasure in the Scottish numbers played in his honor by the City Temple Band.

NUMEROUS ATTRACTIONS

In addition to the many attractive stalls and kiosks which dot the hall and offer fascinating wares to the passer-by, the big circus with its performing animals and clever acrobatic turns is well worth a visit by grown-ups as well as the youngsters. A Punch and Judy show is another never-ending source of delight to the little ones, while for the more sophisticated there is a Gypsy-land on the gallery where peeps are given into the future.

In the evening the pupils of the Russian School of Dancing, under the personal direction of M. Rusanoff and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson presented a spirited and graceful ballet, with Russian, Hungarian and Spanish dances in costume.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., will perform the opening ceremony. The complete programme after that will be as follows:

3.30—Fancy ballet and solo dancing by the pupils of the Art Dancing School, direction Mrs. I. H. Gaskill, including (a) dainty daffodils, group dance, Faust Ballet; (b) ensemble dance, Paul Lincke; (c) ballet solo dance by Iris Gaskill; (d) petite ballerinas, Pizzicato polka.

4.00—Special music: Ampico recitals, courtesy Willis Piano Company; Orthophonic recitals, courtesy Fletcher Bros.' Music House; radio programmes, courtesy, Jim Bryant.

SANTA CLAUS

4.30—Arrival of Santa Claus.

5.30 to 7.30—Dinner and refreshments at Ladies' Aid buffett and Hustlers' Quick Lunch stall.

7.30—Band concert programme, by City Temple Band, Chas. Raine, conductor: March, "Brigand," France; selection, "Torquato Tasso," Donizetti; waltz, "Elaine," Baxter; trombone solo, "O Dry Those Tears," Teresa Del Reigo (W. Kirkwood); Punch and Judy show, Mr. W. E. Farmer; also motion pictures.

8.00—Dance programme by the pupils of the Art Dancing School, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Gaskill: (a) La Premiere Violette, group dance, Humoreske, Dvorak; (b) Fireflies Ensemble, Paul Lincke; (c) L.Oiseau de Feu, ballet solo dance, Iris Gaskill; (d) Ballerinas Petite, Pizzicato Polka.

8.15—Grand circus performance, direction of Capt. Trueblood.

9.30—Band concert, City Temple Band: Selection, "Gems of Old Days," Newton; Kyrie and Gloria from 12th Mass, Mozart; characteristic intermezzo, "In a Monastery Garden," Ketelby; selection, "Reinzi," Wagner; march, "Captain Courageous."

Enderby Girl Dies Of Terrible Burns

Vernon, Dec. 1.—Elizabeth Steinquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stenquist of Enderby died yesterday as the result of burns received as she was lighting a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews Tuesday morning. Her clothing became ignited and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. A daughter of Mrs. Andrews smothered the flames with blankets, but the girl was so terribly burned that death ensued.

Ministering Circle.—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting in the rest rooms Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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QUARTERLY MEETING ESQUIMALT RURAL NURSING SERVICE

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service will be held in the Colwood Hall on Thursday, December 8, at 8:30 p.m., instead of Wednesday, December 7, as previously announced. It is hoped that all members of the council will make an effort to attend this meeting.

O.B.A. Bazaar. — Queen of the Isind L.O.B.A. No. 209 will hold their sale of work on Saturday at 2 p.m. at 120 Government Street. There will be fancy work, plain sewing, candy stall, home cooking, novelty stall and afternoon tea.

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Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

THE DANGER OF A LACK OF IMAGINATION

When one reads in the paper of accidents happening to tiny babies one wonders how they happen. Babies falling into tubs of scalding water; babies left alone in homes which burn down; babies tumbling out of up-stairs windows; all the terrible fatalities which seem so incomprehensible to other parents. There seems but one explanation and that is lack of imagination. A certain type of parent grows so used to possible dangers that he fails to foresee disaster from them.

The tiny baby crawling about the floor near his busy mother, pulling himself up to everything his grasping hands can reach, sees the mother lifting tubs of steaming water; plunging her hands into the suds and wringing out the clothes. The whole thing is fascinating to him. If he touches the tub, and his mother spanks his hand, this does not teach him to be fearful of the water. At the first opportunity alone with that tub, just the one moment when the mother steps out of the room, the baby is going to pull himself up and have a good look and "feel" of it himself. He does, and the lesson he may learn is too terrible to contemplate.

The parent should foresee such dangers for the baby who watches and imitates her. The baby is going to do almost everything he sees his mother do whenever he gets a chance, and if the mother will use her imagination she will foresee that and will keep the baby in a play pen when she cannot watch him until he is old enough to have learned caution.

To leave small sleeping children in a home where there is a coal fire burning seems to woo disaster. Why do houses always burn down when the parents are absent, when they do not burn down when they are there? Fire has a lure for children. Perhaps they get cold and attempt to fix the fire as they see mother do with the coal oil can!

The child who climbs to an open window and falls to his death below may have lost all sense of danger because he has always been dangled over this precipice, safe in an adult's arms. Children held up on the edge of bridges; or hands held while they walk on perilous and sharp fences, are having no instruction in caution. And sometimes when the watchful eye of the adult is not on them, they attempt these feats alone with the usual ending.

There is far too much spanking as a cure of disobedience and not enough training in caution which will protect the child when the unimaginative adult is off duty.

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AT THE THEATRES

"HERO ON HORSEBACK" OPENING TO-DAY AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE

Hoot Gibson, famous Universal cowboy film star, appears in his latest production, "A Hero on Horseback," is at the Columbia Theatre.

"Twenty years ago I rode the line in Montana, chaperoning the longhorns on the hot and dusty range and slept beneath the stars of Western skies," he says. "My monthly stipend was the usual forty and found, and my chow was handed to me from the rear end of the chuck wagon by Ah Wing, the cookinest cook who ever flapped a buckwheat.

"Like the rest of the boys, I cottoned on to a buddy, who became an almost inseparable pal. Well, I stayed with one outfit for three years and moved on to Wyoming, and later to Colorado and the Texas Panhandle. Then I left for Hollywood.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Drop Kick."
Columbia—"A Hero on Horseback."
Dominion—"What Price Glory."
Playhouse—"A Million Bid."
Coliseum—"Everybody's Doing It."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

LAUGHS CROWDED IN THREE-ACT COMEDY NOW AT COLISEUM

Claimed to be the funniest comedy that has ever been presented in Victoria is the three-act comedy entitled, "Everybody's Doing It," is at the Coliseum this week. It is one of the favorites of the Ray Bell Stock Company, amongst their many plays.

Richard Dix appears on the screen in his new Paramount starring picture, "Shanghai Bound."

The Chinese background is faithfully represented. The situations in the thrilling story are true to present-day life in China. "Shanghai Bound" contains scenes which, some people may say, could not happen in modern times. There are hand-to-hand fights between Dix, as a steamboat captain, and hordes of Chinese river pirates, for instance.

Pretty Mary Brian is Dix's leading woman in "Shanghai Bound." The supporting cast includes Charles Byer, George Irving, Arthur Hoyt, Jocelyn Lee and Tom Maguire.

DOLORES COSTELLO IS PRETTY HEROINE AT PLAYHOUSE NOW

Dolores Costello, in "A Million Bid," her latest staring vehicle for Warner Bros., directed by Michael Curtiz, appears as the victim of a scheming and ambitious mother, portrayed by Betty Blythe. Others in the cast are Warner Oland, Malcolm McGregor, William Demorest, Douglas Gerrard and Grace Gordon. "A Million Bid," is now playing at the Playhouse Theatre.

HUNDRED MILES OF FILM IN STORY OF SOLDIERS' ROMANCE

Some idea of the task which confronted Raoul Walsh in editing the motion picture "What Price Glory," now at the Dominion Theatre all this week, can be had from the information that the footage which was run up on the production amounted to just a little more than 100 miles. Just for one look at all the reels Walsh had to sit in the projection room for ten consecutive days of twelve hours each. When it was considered that he had to run through his footage a number of times in order to select a final version of "What Price Glory" it is easy to understand why directors must have good constitutions.

BARTHELMESS HAS PRAISE FOR GRID MEN OF AMERICA

"I would match the United States college men of to-day against the finest that any other country can submit," says Richard Barthelmess, who stars in "The Drop Kick," First National's big college picture at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

"The Ten National College Stars and scores of other college men in this picture," he avers, "are as splendid types as I have ever known. Clean-cut, robust, healthy-minded, vigorous young men. They display a keen sense of humor, a "go-getting" aggressiveness and a stout sense of honor, spelling well for the country producing them.

In addition to the fine bill of pictures at the Capitol Theatre this week, the management are offering some extremely fine and diversified vaudiville entertainment, which includes, Weston and Brenda, piano and violin artists, in "Musical Logues," a novelty presentation, Albert McGillivary, "The Caruso of the Air," in response to repeated demands, and tiny Dena Pastre, a dainty Russian dancer, who completes the bill with some very clever steps.

Daughter (watching father having difficulty in finding his sea legs): "Look, Mummy—Daddy's walking funny, like he did last Christmas!"

COMEDY PLAY TO BE STAGED FRIDAY AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

Last Friday's enthusiastic reception of the Co-optimist Comedy Company's clever play is certain to be equalled in the presentation this week of "A Tight Corner." It is another of those screamingly funny farces which this talented company under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis know so well how to produce.

"A Tight Corner" has for its theme the scheming and plotting of a brainless woman who imagines she is in love with the husband of her friend. She is brought back to her senses after a harrowing experience, during which she finds herself locked in a box and almost sold at auction. Every situation is ridiculous and warranted to produce continuous laughter.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME AND DANCE

The Crystal Garden orchestra under the leadership of William Tickle will also present a number of selections from the latest musical shows and after the play the entire audience is invited to adjourn to the south ballroom where dancing will continue until midnight.

Rex Ingram Buys North Africa Villa

London, Dec. 1.—Rex Ingram, United States motion picture director, has bought a villa in North Africa, The London Daily Express says. Ingram is living at Nice and is reported to have a bodyguard of Arabs, and to have adopted some of the native Arab customs.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING IS MIXED

Empire Contributes Ingredients For King George's Delicacy

London, Dec. 1—Christmas pudding fanciers of old England came into their own to-day. The ceremonial mixing of a huge Christmas pudding for King George from ingredients specified in the Empire marketing board's official recipe attracted high dignitaries from all wards of the ancient city of London to the Mansion House, home of the Lord Mayor.

Representatives from the British Dominions and colonies attended and saw the fruits, spices and foodstuffs from their homelands weighed, measured, mixed and finally put to boil for twenty hours on the huge range of the Mansion House kitchen.

The well-boiled delicacy will be turned over by the Earl of Meath, founder of the British Empire Day movement to Sir Charles Batho, the Lord Mayor of London for safe keeping.

STATE PRESENTATION

When Christmas arrives, the pudding goes in state to Buckingham Palace. However, the King may not eat it. He gets as many Christmas puddings as presidents of the United States gets Thanksgiving turkeys. One pudding is kept for the palace board and the others go to orphan homes and other institutions.

Old England furnished beer and bread crumbs for the pudding while the rest of the ingredients came from twelve overseas dominions and colonies.

EMPIRE RECIPE

The full recipe of the pudding mixed at the Mansion House to-day follows: Five pounds of currants from Australia, five pounds of sultanas from Australia, three pounds of stoned raisins from South Africa, four pounds minced apples from Canada, five pounds of bread crumbs from the United Kingdom, five pounds of beef suet from New Zealand, two pounds of cut candied fruit peel from South Africa; two and a half pounds of flour from the United Kingdom, two and a half pounds of demerara sugar from the West Indies, twenty eggs from the Irish Free State, two ounces of ground cinnamon from Ceylon, one and a half ounces ground cloves from Zanzibar, one and a half ounces ground nutmegs from the Straits Settlements, one teaspoonful pudding spice from India, one gill of brandy from Cyprus, two gills of rum from Jamaica, three quarts of old beer from England.

Hundreds Claiming "Mad Maria" Estate

London, Dec. 1.—Litigation over the $10,000,000 estate of Maria L'Epine, who died in Portsmouth, insane, in 1798, was begun in Chancery yesterday. There are hundreds of claimants to the great wealth of "Mad Maria."

Most of to-day was taken to outline the case by attorneys for the petitioners. Then the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Maria's father was a French weaver who came to England as a Huguenot refugee and amassed a great fortune in his factory.

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MANY GUESTS ATTEND ANNUAL "Y" TEA

Lieut.-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Successful Affair Yesterday

Approximately $250 was raised and the attention of many mothers in the city directed to the excellent work being done for the boys of the city through the medium of the highly successful annual guest tea held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. The presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie lent additional interest to the occasion and the sponsors, the Ladies' Auxiliary, felt highly encouraged by the generous response on the part of the public to their endeavor to fittingly furnish this boys' home from home.

Mrs. T. Mawhinney acted as general convener in the absence from the city of the president, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, and she with Mr. Mark Graham, "Y" president, and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, convener of the guest table, met His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie on their arrival at 4 o'clock.

DAINTY DECORATIONS

Lines of fluttering flags and pennants overhead and, below, the many tables with their gleaming silver and napery, dainty china and floral decorations, transformed the gymnasium into a colorful setting for the delightful social function.

Mrs. A. J. Watson and Mrs. W. S. Maguire had charge of the table arrangements, and among the hostesses were Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. W. H. Latta, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. Sam Drake, Mrs. Bengough, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Brake, Mrs. G. Beck, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. E. I. Cliff, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Parsitte, Mrs. MacLauchlin, Mrs. Locke, the Canadian Daughters' League, Mrs. Carl Pendray, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. McLaurin, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Westman, Mrs. Alton, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. A. J. Watson, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Mark Graham, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Miss Agnew, the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Dillabough and Mrs. Poyntz.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie had places at the guest table where the hostesses were Miss Agnew, Mrs. M. Rayner, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah and Mrs. J. S. Plaskett. This table wore on air of Christmas with its decoration of white chrysanthemums and poinsettia, scarlet tulle and tall scarlet tapers in silver holders. Mrs. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. John Oliver were among the many guests at this table, others including Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. Mark Graham, Mr. Goodwin, national secretary, Toronto, and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin, Mrs. E. C. Warren, Mrs. Moresby, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. J. O. Cameron, Major Selden Humphreys, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Gee, Miss Bradshaw and Mrs. D. B. McConnan, who arranged the musical programme for the Ladies' Musical Club, and the artists who assisted.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

The very attractive programme included songs by Mrs. A. W. Stokes, soprano; Miss Doris Bagshawe, soprano; Miss Dorothy Greenwood and Miss Marguerite Devlin, piano, and Mesdames Matthews, Anderson and Halet, who acted as accompanists. There was a pretty pierrot and pierrette dance by two pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes, the Misses Rica Halet and Maureen Grute.

Members of the City Council, including Aldermen Dewar, J. Adam, Litchfield, Harvey Holmes, P. R. Brown, Marchant and Woodward were guests at the table in charge of Mrs. J. C. Pendray, with its lovely silver bowl filled with pink chrysanthemums and tall pink tapers in silver candlesticks and exquisite cloth of filet and cutwork.

Mr. Mark Graham, the "Y" president, expressed the gratitude of the directors to the ladies for their untiring efforts on behalf of the institution, detailing some of their practical gifts of furnishing in the last few years. He also recited some incidents showing what the "Y" means to homeless and friendless boys in the city, as well to the lads from good homes who enjoy its unusual facilities for recreation.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mawhinney, a corps of "L" boys made most efficient waiters throughout the afternoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart have left Vancouver on a month's visit to Eastern Canada and the United States.

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Col. and Mrs. Homer Dixon will take up their residence on Monday at 1652 Wilmot Place, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley (nee Marie Hopkins) of Port Townsend, Washington, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Frances D., at the Port Angeles hospital and sanitarium on Tuesday, November 29. Mr. Wilty is with the coast guard patrol boats at Port Townsend and Mrs. Wiley is a former Victoria girl. Yesterday's new arrival is the first baby to be born in the new hospital, which was formally opened on Saturday, and which is in charge of Miss Jessie Mackenzie, former superintendent of nursing at the Jubilee Hospital.

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The announcement of the Hon. Janet Aitken's wedding to Mr. Ian Douglas Campbell on December 12 comes very soon after the news of the engagement. The wedding will take place at St. Columbia's Church, Point Street, Toronto, and Miss Aitken has already decided on her wedding dress of soft white chiffon, and the frocks, in pastel shades, to be worn by her ten bridesmaids. A lovely veil of point degaze, belonging to her mother, Lady Beaverbrook, will complete the bride's costume. The bridesmaids will be Lady Muriel Grenfell's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Grenfell, Miss Hope Murray, Miss Brownrigg, Miss Hunter, Miss Maudslay, Miss Holmden, Miss Cameron and Miss Betty Dawes of Montreal.

Three-day Bazaar Opened To-day By Catholic League

The three-day bazaar arranged by the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was opened this morning in Amphion Hall, Yates Street, by Rev. Father Cyril Evans, rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The artistic decorations of the hall furnished an attractive background for the many pretty booths where Christmas novelties and other useful and ornamental wares were displayed to great advantage and a brisk sale was immediately begun.

The Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral, under the direction of the president, Mrs. W. W. W. Baines, is in charge of the fancy work and plain sewing stall, while the miscellaneous and twenty-five cent stall is presided over by Mrs. S. Hunter and Mrs. D. Scaling; Mrs. William Hurst, Mrs. R. J. Napier and Mrs. C. J. Oullette are superintending the stall for home-cooking; delicious home-made candies are being sold by the Children of Mary, under the direction of their president, Miss Kate O'Connell; Mrs. J. Neary and Mrs. H. G. Brockington are in charge of the gaily decorated Christmas tree, and Miss Sheila O'Neill has the ice cream stall.

Bingo and other attractions are in charge of the Knights of Columbus. Afternoon tea and supper will be served daily in the dining-room under the management of Mrs. J. H. Grant, Mrs. P. Howard, Mrs. Hourigan and Mrs. W. Cairns.

Among the most interesting attractions is the hope chest, which is in charge of Mrs. McManus and Miss O'Brien, and a large Christmas cake donated by Mrs. M. Sweeney is also to be competed for.

The bazaar is being held for the funds of St. Andrew's Cathedral and is under the general convenership of Mrs W. W. McManus, president of the Victoria subdivision of the league, and will continue until Saturday evening.

Y.M.C.A. Guest Tea—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. wish to thank the following for contributing so much to the success of the annual guest tea yesterday—the hostesses and their guests, the artists for their delightful musical numbers, the city for the loan of flags, A. J. Watson of the Hudson's Bay Company for the loan of tables and chairs, Mr. Johnson for the generous gift of all the tea required and Mrs. S. J. Willis for convening the decorations.

Quadra School Bazaar—The Christmas bazaar of the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school on Friday, December 9, at 8 p.m. Mrs. P. McNaughton, president of the Women's Canadian Club, will formally open the proceedings. There will be plain and fancy work, home cooking and candy, a grab bag and afternoon tea. In the evening at 8 o'clock a card party will be held in the auditorium.

Victoria Women's Institute—The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held at the rooms, 203 Union Bank Building, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 when the annual reports will be presented and the new officers elected.

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AUTO CAMP BRINGS $100,000 YEARLY

Tourists Cost City One and One-half Cents Per Day, Says Report

Interesting Statistics on Five Years' Operation Given City Council

The automobile camp at Curtis Point is responsible for the circulation of over $100,000 yearly in Victoria and district and the cost to the city for accommodating each tourist is one and one-half cents per day according to figures on the operation of the camp over a five year period, presented to the City Council. Continuance of the camp is strongly recommended in the report, which reads as follows:

"At the instigation of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the mayor and council, the establishment of the Victoria tourist auto camp was commenced on March 1, 1923, at which time the two bodies agreed upon the appointment of our board of trustees to manage the enterprise along proper business lines.

"The trustees secured a five years lease upon the most desirable property in the locality, the terms of such lease incurring the payment of taxes to the Municipality of Saanich and a monthly rental of $25.00 to the owners, and giving the city an option to purchase for $25,000.00. The area of the camp property is approximately six acres and possesses water frontage, park frontage and Island Highway frontage.

The following is a statement of our financial operations from the date of commencement to November 30, 1927.

STATEMENT

Disbursements

Operating expenses	$12,354.50	
Construction, assets	1,032.80	
Improvements to leased property	5,769.44	
Equipment	520.42	
Contributions refunded	400.00	
Sundries	89.09	
		$20,186.25

Receipts

Contributions from:		
City Council	$ 5,062.40	
Publicity Bureau	300.00	
F. Butterfield	100.00	
Oak Bay	100.00	
Saanich	600.00	
B.C. Cement Co.	50.00	
Automobile Club	25.00	
Gyro Club	25.00	
Equipment	58.00	
Sundry donations	2.00	
	$ 6,322.40	
Parking fees	10,412.00	
Concession rentals	924.50	
Sundries	78.37	
		17,737.27
Excess of disbursements over receipts		2,448.98
Cash in bank		9.06
Amount made up by City Council		2,439.92
Original contributions by City Council		5,062.40
Total cost to City, including capital expenditure		7,502.32

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT

Actual operating expenses	$12,354.50
Actual gross earnings	11,414.87
Total cost of operation to City for five years	$ 939.63

CAMP STATISTICS

"The camp has taken care of 32,330 individuals, and 10,305 automobiles, and is to be credited with the creation of an estimated circulation of over $100,000 per annum in the Victoria district. The actual cost to the city for accommodating each tourist at the camp during the five year period has been one and one half cents per tourist per day. Our records show that the average daily stay is two days.

VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY

"We have a record of one camper who spent over $300 in a local clothing store; most of them enjoy their lunches and their suppers in our cafes; fishing tackle is purchased to a large extent; theares are patronized nightly; gas, auto supplies and repairs are everyday necessities; in fact, practically every line of business receives direct benefits, while the remaining few, if any, benefit indirectly. Several campers have invested money in local properties, while others have purchased homes and are actually residing here to-day and paying taxes. These facts are all of the greatest importance which we cannot afford to overlook; a great deal of hard work has been accomplished by the members of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, and over $7,000 is tied up in accommodation facilities and equipment.

"For the last three years the camp trustees have assisted the Y. M. C. A. to maintain their outdoor swimming instructional club for citizens, both adults and children, by allotting a portion of the waterfrontage for this particular purpose, in return for a small cash consideration, and providing that the swimming privileges were open to our visiting guests.

NEGOTIATIONS

"With the recent increase in taxes levied by the Saanich Council our tax payments have been raised from $555.-00 in 1926 to $879.00 in 1927, an increase of $324.00 or fifty-eight per cent. We have made an effort to secure a rebate from the Saanich Council in this connection without success, and enclose herewith our correspondence covering this point.

"We have also conferred with the owners of the property who have agreed to grant a renewal of the lease under the similar terms and conditions as before, and in this respect we are attaching hereto the correspondence between our committee and the agent for the owners, who will not consider a reduction in rental charges.

"The building alone have cost almost $6,000, and will automatically become the property of the owners should we fail to renew the lease or purchase the property for $25,000.00.

IMPORTANCE OF MUNICIPAL SUPERVISION

"We are of the opinion that should the camp fall into the hands of private enterprise it would not be operated in the interests of the business houses of this community, and that in order to achieve this most important objective, its continuance should be maintained under supervision.

"It must be remembered that the camp was never installed in the first place for the purpose of producing direct revenue for the city treasury. The real reasons for its installation and operation were as follows:

1—To provide accommodation for people who enjoy an outdoor Summer holiday, and who will not stay at hotels.

2—To eliminate the trouble caused by tourists camping on our beaches and leaving rubbish dumps.

3—To advertise the Victoria district to the traveling public.

4— To induce camping tourists to spend a greater length of time in our city by pointing out all scenic attractions in order that their increased shopping patronage may be enjoyed by our business men.

5—To secure the opportunity to emphasize the residential delights of our district in a practical way.

RECOMMENDATION

"Our recommendation which has been endorsed by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, is that the camp be maintained as a municipal camp, providing the future expense for rent and taxes does not exceed the total amount paid in 1926. We further recommend that ten cabins, not exceeding $200 each be installed as a further convenience and a means of increasing revenue, and that septic tanks be introduced to replace the present system, thereby providing modern sanitation facilities and reducing the general expense by approximately $250 a year.

"It might be feasible to secure additional revenue by renting a cabin concession, at the same time retaining municipal control of the camp and eliminating the outlay of the capital expenditure necessary for the erection of the cabins. We estimate that each cabin could be rented for at least sixty days per Summer season at $1.50 per day, producing a total revenue of $900 from this source. The suitable septic tanks, we understand, would not exceed a total outlay of $900.

"In closing this report, we wish to state that insofar as we have been called upon to devote considerable time to Auto Camp matters during the past five years, we now feel obliged through business exigencies to tender our resignations, to take effect at the end of our finanical year, March 1, 1928; but would state that we shall at all times be prepared to serve in an advisory capacity in matters concerning the municipal camp."

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Manitoba M.P.P.'s Start Session

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—What promises to be an interesting session was opened when the Eighteenth Legislature of Manitoba assembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The programme of the Government includes legislation on the liquor control laws of Manitoba, with drastic changes forecast, old age pensions and natural resources.

A debate on the proposal that the natural resources problem be settled by arbitration is expected.

ANOTHER RECORD

With a reported yield of 176 bushels of wheat from a two-acre piece of land, J. F. Cook of Magrath, Alberta, Canada, claims the world's record. From a field of twenty acres, C. B. Anderson of Rolla, B.C., reports an average of 94.5 bushels an acre.

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SOLID WALNUT SUITE
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Guaranteed for twenty years; made of flexible steel cable wire on steel frame, with double row of coil springs under. Especially made for heavy persons. Sale $11.25

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Sanitary Extension Bed Couch with felt mattress, covered in art cretonne with neat valance. A couch by day and bed by night. Can be used as two singles if required. Very special. Only $13.90

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Standard and Lamp, Complete, $19.75

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Walnut finish Stands, with 18 in. parchment or silk shade; wired. Complete for only..... $4.95

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Top 16x30 in., with closed-in cupboard for batteries; Queen Anne style, finished in two-tone walnut. Sale price $13.50

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Ferneries, $7.15

Oblong Rattan Ferneries, with zinc lining; various designs and sizes. Special sale price.... $7.15

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Simmons Double Sliding Couches; all-steel construction and pads covered in attractive cretonne; makes double bed when open. Sale price $14.75

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Full-size Chesterfield with reversible Marshall spring cushions, heavy roll arms, hardwood base, deep spring seat and back, large choice of covers; our own make, fully guaranteed. Very special price.. $97.00
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Chesterfield, $106.50

Superior construction on hardwood base, beautifully carved feet, double stuffed with moss and hair; reversible cushions; beautiful covers; our own make. Special $106.50
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Heavy November Rains Bring Year's Total Nearly Normal

November broke a record by going down into history branded as having the largest number of wet days known for the month since the records were kept at the Gonzales Hill observatory. Rain fell on twenty-seven days out of the thirty, and the total precipitation was 5.98 inches, or 1.44 inches above the average for the month.

The total precipitation for the year from January 1 to November 30, was 22.47 inches, which is only 0.4 inch below average for that period. As the total average precipitation for the year is 27.65 inches, Victoria, therefore, is only 5.18 inches below average for the entire year. The heaviest November rainfall recorded since 1874 was 11.51 inches, in 1909, and the lightest for November, 1.6 inches, in 1884.

With so many rainy days, the month was abnormally dull, with only 61 hours, 48 minutes of sunshine, or 17 hours below the average. With an average temperature of 44 degrees, the highest was 56 on November 16, and the lowest 35 on November 26, on which date the killing ground frosts also produced the lowest ground temperature of 30 degrees.

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CIVIC CANDIDATES TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

John Dean Calls Another Meeting at George Jay School

Civic candidates are invited by John Dean, candidate for mayor, to speak to-night at George Jay School. Mr. Dean has called the meeting to start at 7.30. His own address, he says, will be short, so that all other candidates who take advantage of the opportunity may deliver addresses.

Local Publicity Representative to Speak Over CKY

Oliver Hollingsworth, special representative of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau now touring the prairies on a campaign to induce prairie residents to spend the Winter months in Victoria, will give a talk over radio station CKY, Winnipeg, to-morrow at 7.30 o'clock, according to advice received this morning by George I. Warren, publicity commissioner. Mr. Hollingsworth will speak on the attractions offered by Victoria featuring the Crystal Garden. He will also tell of the splendid hotel and rooming-house accommodation offered here for Winter visitors.

NELSON EDITOR HERE

Francis F. Payne, Nelson newspaper editor, arrived in Victoria this morning. He is on a holiday trip and to talk a little business and politics here. With him at the Empress Hotel is Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tull are down from Duncan, staying at the Empress Hotel.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute are attending the Farmers' Institute Convention in Victoria, as delegates for their own Institute.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to-day awarded to Dawson & Wade of Vancouver, the contract for the installation of the substructure of the new Savona Bridge, near Kamloops, for $46,573.

Jew Hop Wo, charged with having whisky in a restaurant, the Pekin Chop Suey House, Government Street, pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning and was fined $50 and $2.50 costs.

Charles B. Lewis, charged with wandering about and begging, failed to appear when he was called on remand in the City Police Court this morning, and his bail of $25 was estreated. Nugent W. Spinks, attorney, represented the absent accused.

In order not to conflict with the National Council of Education film-lecture at the Variety Theater to-morrow evening, the lecture to have been given by Ira Dilworth on "The English Novel" at the High School has been postponed until Friday, December 9.

The following donations were received by F. Landsberg, treasurer, Save the Children Fund, from November 15 to 30: Mrs. Dundas $5, Mrs. J. Saunders $2, Mrs. E. C. Saunders $2, Miss Harte $2, Mrs. C. Bradshaw $3, Mrs. Hawkins $7, Someone $2, Mrs. Plaskett $10. Total donations $33. Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 641 Fort Street.

The members of the 56th Battery C.A. will hold turkey shoots at the Armories on the evenings of December 6, 13 and 20. All members are invited to participate. They are also requested to take part in the regimental shoot on the evenings of December 2, 9, 16 and 23. The battery will offer a number of good prizes for the battery shoot, at which there will be no entry fee.

Margaret Lavelle, proprietress of the Occidental Hotel, Johnson Street, was fined $50 in the city police court this morning for keeping liquor in the establishment. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defendant, pleaded guilty and guaranteed payment of the fine. The liquor found in the hotel was ordered confiscated. Sergeant Thomas Heatley related the circumstances of the police raid on the premises on the night of November 5.

The next mail for the Yukon and Atlin will close at the general post office at 4 p.m., December 2. The mail following will close at 4 p.m., December 13. As mail sent by the dispatch of December 13 is not likely to reach Dawson and Mayo until after Christmas, the public is advised to post Christmas mailings in time for the mail on December 2. Parcels cannot be sent to points north of White Horse unless they are paid at letter rates.

The usual monthly meeting of the Men's Club of Oak Bay United Church will be held next Tuesday, December 6, commencing with supper at 6.15 p.m. After supper the Rev. Robert Connell will give a lecture entitled, "The Fiords of British Columbia and Their Story." Those who have read Mr. Connell's articles in The Daily Times will keenly anticipate his talk. There will be a short musical programme. The meeting will close at 8 o'clock. All men in the district are invited to attend.

Dr. Rowland P. Hills gave a most interesting and intellectual address on "Evolution" in the Kings Hall last night. From the evidence adduced and authorities quoted, the speaker showed that the theory is yet very far indeed from being found worthy of general acceptance by logical minds, or from being able to upset the definite statement of the Bible to the contrary. Dr. Hills carried a vein of humor throughout the address which delighted his audience and was greeted with loud applause at the conclusion. He will speak again to-night on "Evolution—Its Aftermath" in the same place at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will be the chairman.

About thirty students in the art metal working class of the Victoria High School paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the works of W. M. Carmichael, manufacturing silversmith, 2003 Government Street, and spent an interesting afternoon witnessing every operation in the manufacture of sterling silver and silver-plated goods made by this firm. Under the guidance of the works manager the boys were shown shaping by hand, mounting, chasing, hammering, spinning, stamping, casting, buffing, polishing, silver plating and finishing. Several examples of the silversmith's art were examined and much admired, and many useful hints were jotted down for future use by the boys. At the close of the visit each boy was presented with a souvenir booklet, appropriate thanks being tendered by the school instructor, Mr. Anstie. To add further interest to the visit the boys have entered a competition in which a prize will be awarded to the boy who writes the best essay descriptive of the visit.

Cobble Hill Pioneer Dies in Vancouver

George Wilder, a resident of Cobble Hill for the last forty years, died in Vancouver on Tuesday, aged seventy-eight years. The late Mr. Wilder was born at Cookham, near Maidenhead, England, on March 16, 1849. He is survived by his widow, who is an inmate of the Provincial Home at Marpole, one grandson and three nieces in England. The funeral will be held at St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, on Friday at 2 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Catala Gradually Being Put Onto an Even Keel in North

Satisfactory progress is reported by the Pacific Salvage Company on the wreck of Ss. Catala, near Port Simpson, and it is expected the vessel will be on an even keel to-night, as she lies on the rocks near Sparrowhawk Reef.

On Wednesday, the tugboat Salvage King and other tugs gave the first pull on the ship, the rocky pinnacle which held her on the list having been blasted away. The ship straightened twenty-five degrees, which left her a list of thirty degrees. This it is expected, would be corrected to-day.

GENERAL SECRETARY SAYS THAT "Y" WILL NOT APPEAL AGAIN

W. S. Maguire Gives Reasons Why Y.M.C.A. Must Appeal to Public at This Time

If Present Objective Forthcoming it Will be First Time "Y" is Free From Debt

"If we can only get this $20,000 that we are now appealing for we do not ever expect to have to make a public drive again for the Victoria Y.M.C.A.," said Walter S. Maguire, general secretary of the Victoria Association this morning, referring to the $20,000 campaign which the "Y." is now holding to free the local building from the accumulated debts of many years.

"The reason why we are having this drive now," continued Mr. Maguire, "is because in former drives we have never received our objection and in this way there has always been a large number of accounts to carry over." In 1923 when the "Y." held an $85,000 drive to clear the mortgage, to wipe out unpaid interest, to pay off a bank loan which is still owing, to settle unpaid accounts which were owed to various city merchants, and to pay staff salaries, we only received $42,000, which was used to clear the mortgage. In this way we still had $43,000 to settle up. If we reached our objective that time we would not have to have this present campaign and if we get the needed $20,000 now we will never have to appeal again.

"It takes about $3,000 to run the association over and above the dormitory rentals and members' fees, but this sum has already been underwritten by various firms and influential citizens of the city. If we get this $20,000 by next Tuesday it will be the first time that the Victoria Y.M.C.A. has been free from debt since the doors were first opened in 1911."

Mr. Maguire and other officials of the local association are most hopeful that the present objective will be forthcoming by Tuesday evening when the campaign is billed to close. It was to have finished this evening, but to give many of the intending donors time to think the matter over the closing date has been changed to Tuesday. Several people from outside Victoria have already given with substantial cheques. These are principally from Toronto the national headquarters of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Results of the canvass since yesterday noon will be made known at a supper meeting to be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 6.15 o'clock this evening.

SCOTS OBSERVED ST. ANDREW'S DAY HERE

400 Members of Caledonian Society at Annual Banquet and Concert

St. Andrew's Day was fittingly celebrated by over 400 Scottish men and women at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, when the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held its annual banquet and concert in honor of the memory of the patron saint.

J. G. Brown presided at the banquet with its typical Scottish fare, and at the concert which followed. His introduction of the various items on the programme was made additionally interesting by a brief reference to the tradition and history of each number, while his Scottish stories were received with mirthful appreciation by the assembled guests.

The programme in detail follows: W. C. Fyfe, tenor, "McGregors's Gathering"; Mrs. Discombe, "Cam Ye by Athol"; duet, "O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," Dick Sneddon, H. Sneddon; Miss Marjorie Watson, "Hail Caledonia"; George Guy, tenor, "The Boony Lass of Ballochmyle"; dulcimer selection, Mr. McIntosh; Mrs. Pye, mezzo, "Scottish Blue Bells"; elecutionary number by Miss Winnie White, winner of Victoria Musical Festival cup; song, Dick Sneddon, baritone, "Duncan Gray"; Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto, "Robin Adair"; Highland fling and sword dance, Madge Wallace; Miss Netta Sneddon, contralto, "Augus Macdonald"; Robert Sloan, poems of his own composition, "Net Newton," "Victoria and Vancouver Island"; violin, P. Davidson, Scottish airs; vocal duet, W. C. and Beverly Fyfe, "The Jolly Beggars"; Miss Isabel Crawford, "Auld Scotch Songs"; Robert Morrison, tenor, "Old Highland Mother."

FOUR ARE HURT IN MOTOR COLLISION

Occupants Cut and Bruised When Cars Meet on Tillicum Road

William Farquham and his wife, of Burnside Road, in one car, and Cyril Simkinson, of 445 Obed Avenue, and Leslie Phillips, seven, traveling in another, all suffered severe cuts and bruises when the two automobiles in which they were riding collided at the intersection of Tillicum Road and Maddock Street at about 6 o'clock last night.

Constable Fred Cawsey of the Saanich Police Department hurried to the scene in response to an emergency call, and was followed by Chief of Police Allen Rankin. The road was cleared within a few minutes, and the injured was taken to their homes. They were not seriously enough hurt, to warrant their being sent to a hospital, although shaken somewhat by the shock.

SAANICH RATEPAYERS MEET TO-MORROW

A mass meeting of Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers will be held in the Institute Hall, West Road, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the legislative committee and to decide on future action. All Ward Six ratepayers are invited to attend, whether members of the association or not.

AT FANCY FAIR AND CIRCUS TO-MORROW

MISS IRIS GASKILL

pupil of the Art Dancing School, interpreting the fire dance portrayed for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayo feature picture, "The Devil Dancers," released this month in New York.

MANY DRUGS GROW WELL IN PROVINCE

J. Clark Tells Rotarians of Drug Production Methods

Tht native drugs of British Columbia and the sources of many drugs in common use were discussed before the Rotary Club by Rotarian J. Clark of the National Drug Company, at to-day's luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

The speaker showed that almost all plants are potential sources of drugs of value. He stated that the climate of this Province is ideal for growth of many drug producing plants, citing cascara, foxglove, lavender, the common plants of value.

Mr. Clark stated that the Pacific Coast exports about 100 carloads of cascara annually, of which about twenty carloads are shipped from this Province. He remarked that better methods of collecting the bark are needed, the practice now common resulting in destruction of the bush.

Mr. Clark described methods of extracting drugs from plants, illustrating with samples of nux vomica in its various stages of progress into strychnine.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. T. R. Bowden, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Harris and by L. McGillivray of the Capital Theatre, accompanied by C. Wade.

J. A. Walford, of the Canadian Pacific Express, was unanimously elected to membership.

ROTARIANS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will Entertain 500 Poor Children at Big Afternoon Party

The Rotary Club will again give a big Christmas tree party for poor children, the Friendly Help Society co-operating in selecting the guests. Proposals to co-operate with other service clubs in a larger party met with little favor at to-day's weekly luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

Suggestions that funds hitherto expended on a Christmas party should be given the boys' work committee also met with little support, the Rotarians believing that the club's annual party has become an eagerly anticipated event among children.

Rotarian Walter Tuck was appointed chairman of the Christmas tree committee, with instructions to prepare for entertainment of about 500 children and mothers.

The proposals most in favor contemplate presentation of toys, candy and fruit to all the children, in addition to a hearty repast featuring a wide variety of cakes and pastries.

Workers' Dispute May Delay Ships

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—If Australian shipping is tied up owing to the dispute between the waterside workers and the shipowners, it will hit three lines operating services between this coast and the Antipodes.

The Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line has a few freighters trading between Australia, New Zealand and this coast which would be affected. Its passenger carrier, the liner Aorangi, is due at Melbourne December 10. She does not call at Sydney, where the trouble is centred.

Other lines having British Columbia connections are the America-Australia-Orient and the Transatlantic Steamship Company.

Alien Smuggling Charges Are Made

Seattle, Dec. 1.—A complaint charging ten Japanese with conspiracy to smuggle aliens into the United States was filed in federal court here yesterday.

Evidence uncovered by immigration inspectors during a two-week investigation is said to have established the existence of an international organization with contracts in Japan to deliver Japanese in United States territory at prices ranging from $350 to $500 apiece.

LOCAL DIRECTORS ADDRESS GATHERING

Mayor J. C. Pendray and R. H. B. Ker at Meeting of Vancouver Publicity Bureau

Mayor J. Carl Pendray, and R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, both spoke at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau held last night at 6 o'clock in the Vancouver Hotel. The gathering was presided over by Brenton S. Brown, president of the Mainland organization.

Mayor Pendray spoke on the co-operation of the two cities and the activities of the Victoria bureau. President Ker told the Vancouver directors of the campaign carried out by the British Columbia Publicity Bureau with the money voted by the Provincial Government at the last session. He told of how $25,000 was spent in newspaper advertising in Eastern Canada. This dealt with the Province as a whole calling readers' attention to the agricultural possibilities of the Province. The advertising also dealt with the mining and other natural resources of British Columbia, as well as the industrial development offered in Canada's most western province.

Tourists to a total of 1,086,000, averaging three days each and spending $10 or more a day, visited the coast area of British Columbia between January 1 and October 1 this year and left approximately $30,500,000 in British Columbia, according to a report of the tourist committee of the Greater Vancouver Publicity Bureau. The report points out the estimate is conservative, since Nova Scotia, by a questionnaire, had elicited the information that her tourists spent on an average of $65 before leaving the province. If the same figure were accepted for British Columbia the tourist trade would be valued in excess of $60,000,000.

No account was taken, in the above estimate, of tourists entering British Columbia through ports other than those connected with the Pacific Highway nor the great number of tourists visiting the province from Alberta and other Canadian provinces.

It is estimated the monetary returns from tourist traffic place it in fourth place among the industries of the province.

C.P.R. STATEMENT ON RAILROAD OPERATION

Comments on Announcement Issued by Deputy Minister Graham Bell

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Following upon an announcement issued by Graham Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, that the operating surplus of the Canadian Nationals Railways last year exceeded that of any other Canadian railway for the first time since the publicly-owned system was organized, a statement was issued at Canadian Pacific head office here to-day brought out by the fact that obviously Mr. Bell's comparison was with the results of the Canadian Pacific.

The statement points out that the figure that Mr. Bell refers to as operating surplus is evidently net operating, revenue which it must be understood is the difference between railway operating revenues and railway operating expenses, and before the matter of taxes, equipment, rents, etc., is taken into account.

These latter items are in reality just as much an assessment against revenues as the expense of maintaining and operating the railway. Therefore, in order to make a clean cut comparison and account for these miscellaneous items, the computation should be carried down to income before fixed charges and which is stated for the Canadian National Railways in the annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals as $41,698,277 as against a comparative figure for the Canadian Pacific Railway of $44,945,127.

The net income of the two companies from all sources before charges according to the reports on file at Ottawa was, in the case of the Canadian Pacific $55,765,397 and the Canadian National $41,898,277.

OBITUARY

The death took place last night at St. Joseph's Hospital of Sarah Jane Garratt, aged forty-eight years. She was born in Milford, Surrey, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past seventeen years, lately resident at 201 Burnside Road. She was the beloved wife of B. C. Garratt, and is survived by, besides her husband, two daughters, Beatrice and Margaret at home, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wollett of 1236 Sunnyside Avenue, Victoria, and two brothers in England. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late Lee Kee Yong, who passed away on Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ALL AUSTRALIAN PORTS NOW IDLE

Gigantic Tieup of Shipping Follows Strike of Waterside Workers

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 1.—Shipowners have decided to tie up all overseas and interstate steamers in every Australian port to-night. This decision was made as a result of the persistent refusal of the striking wateside workers to work overtime.

The crews of the overseas vessels will remain aboard when the ships are tied up to-night, but those of the interstate vessels will be paid off. It is estimated that between seventy and eighty interstate steamers with crews totalling about 2,000 men, will be made idle.

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"Baby Feet Go Pitter Patter"—Fox Trot
"My Blue Heaven"—Fox Trot
"Are You Thinking of Me To-night"—Gene Austin
"Give Me a Night in June"—Johnny Marvin
"At the Theatre"—Comedian with Accordion
"I Can't Believe You're in Love With Me"—Johnny Marvin
"I Found You"—Franklin Baur
"Deep River" (Negro Spirituel)—Flonzaley Quartette
"Zapateado" (Violin)—Jascha Heifetz
"Caprice Vienois"—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra

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Fireplace 112
Patrick Sarsfield 112
Senor Marine 102
Norcross 112
Macbeth 112
Smart Horse 107
Vanderburg 107
A Lester 112
Lemon Seth 117
Vineyard 117

Second race—One mile and seventy yards.
Irvington 105
Bosada II 105
Pat Mabrey 105
Apricot 105
Tommie McCoomb 105
Bardalid 105
Peter Pierson 105
Rob Roy 111
Dulcy Lou 111
Sixpense 111
Coquina 111
Gondolier 105
Koko 105
Brian Kent 105
Jack Frost 105
Zeucon 105
Islman 105

Third race—Five furlongs:
King Bank 96
Sonny 107
Cueves 90
Musketeer 115
Shasta Sand 90
Kentle 90
Sweeping Ann 90

Fourth race—Five furlongs:
Rhubarb 116
Elander 113
Somers Gale 113
Johny Callahan 112
Dr. Crabtree 109
Edgewater 109
Glint o' Gold 109
Shasta Pope 113
Louies Luck 109
Star Gask 113
Vowed Vengeance 113
Polish Victory 109
Ragbag 109

Fifth race—One mile:
Last Battlefield 118
Roseate II 116
Raymond Dale 108
Lady Stone 111
Marietta 104
Coeur de Lion 109
Cameo 111
Betty Maloney 110
Rex Roma 101
Margie K. 113
Jack Fairman 109

Sixth race—Clubhouse course:
Hands Up 108
Brownie Smile 108
Lake Rock 113
Timothy 11
Fire Captain 103
Dolly Bay 113
Common Gold 106
Parnell 106

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Bank Jr. 101
Cleos Rochester 105
Modo 105
Chico Bell 105
War Salam 110
Climax 110
Jedbough Abbey 101
Clermont Jr. 108
John Morrill 105
Stardale 110
Pure Dee 115
Kilauea 101
Elrobin 106
Prodigal 101
Nahtucket 105
Queen Bess 101
Shasta Express 105
Brown Hawk 107

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
High Art 108
Harbinger 111
Jessie Belle 103
Shasta Rock 106
Wikiki 103
Lillian L. 105
Beauty Star 104
Shasta Graney 102

Weather clear; track fast.

Major Ball Leagues Will Open April 11

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—The 1928 major league baseball season will open April 11, and close September 30, the National and American League schedule makers announced to-day.

The opening and closing dates are somewhat earlier than those of the 1927 season.

The schedule makers announced opening games as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.

Big Nitrate Deposit Found in Australia

Adelaide, South Australia, Dec. 1.—What Sir Douglas Mawsom, geologist of the University of Adelaide, and noted Australian explorer, describes as a unique mineral discovery, has been made 120 miles east of Alice Springs. It consists of large deposits of potassium nitrate, or saltpetre.

These deposits, which rarely occur naturally, were discovered by a negro who reported finding earth which made a big blaze when he threw it on a fire. The nitre is said to be valued at £60 to £90 a ton.

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LATEST FORD ON SHOW TO-MORROW

Long Awaited Light Car Heralded as Masterpiece of Mechanism

The new Ford goes on display to-morrow, December 2. Known as Model "A," it replaces the Model "T" which for nineteen years made automotive history, and comprises a line of six passenger models supplemented by light delivery and truck models.

Pleasing appearance, a wide range of bright color combinations, great power, high speed, flexibility, roadability, unusual getaway, economical operation and rugged, simplified construction are cited as outstanding features of the long-awaited car. Design and construction hitherto peculiar to high-priced machines are said to be incorporated in the new product.

The lines of the new Ford are distinctive. The wheelbase is 103½ inches, and the lower suspension and deeply-crowned, gracefully contoured one-piece fenders are pleasing to the eye and suggest speed and stability. Bodies are of all steel construction and a new type of one-piece, steel spoke wheel employing a drop-centre tire and eliminating the old-fashioned rim and rim clamps is employed. A selective sliding gear transmission is used with a multiple dry-disc clutch, and the rear axle is of the three-quarter floating type with spiral bevel gears permanently adjusted and noiseless. Full torque tube drive which relieves springs of all driving strain is featured, and four-wheel, mechanically actuated, internal expanding brakes have been incorporated in the new product.

Throughout the design of the car ease and quietness of operation, great strength and accessibility of all parts have been kept in mind. According to Ford officials the purpose back of the new car is to provide a small car which will incorporate all light car advantages with the features of comfort, speed and safety heretofore peculiar to heavy and expensive machines. This, they confidently assert, has been accomplished in the new Model "A" Ford.

The four-cylinder power plant of the new Ford developes forty horse-power at 2,200 revolutions. This is practically double the power of its predecessor, but this great increase in power has been effected without sacrifice of economy and, it is claimed that the new car will afford thirty or more miles to the gallon of gasoline. This remarkable increase in power is effected through use of a larger cylinder bore, by static and dynamic balancing of flywheel and crankshaft, and by the use of light reciprocating parts. The new motor is practically vibrationless owing to the careful balancing of these parts.

TESTED FEATURES

The Model "A" motor incorporates a number of unusual features of design which have been born of years of experiment. Most of these features make for long life, simplified service and more economical maintenance. Lubrication is a combination of pump and splash systems and cooling combines thermo-syphon and pump circulation of water. The water pump is so designed that it comes into use only when the motor is turning at a fair rate of speed, and overcooling at low speeds or in cold weather is thus avoided. The motor itself is essentially a low-speed motor, developing its maximum power at 2,200 r.p.m. This is consistent with established Ford practice which always has aimed at securing a minimum amount of piston travel per mile of road travel, with a resultant minimum of strain and wear on moving parts.

The motor is set in the frame at an angle of three and one-third degrees and practically a straight-line drive to the rear axle is thus secured. The nine-plate multiple disc clutch comprises four driving and five driven discs which operate without lubrication. A feature of the clutch is that on disengagement it immediately and completely neutralizes the driven plates with the result that the gearshift lever may be snapped across immediately the clutch pedal is depressed without fear of clashing gears. Clutches of this type have hitherto been peculiar to high-priced cars.

BIG CAR STYLE

The transmission departs from conventional light car practice in the use of ball and roller bearings instead of bushings. These bearings make for more satisfactory operation, smoother performance and longer life. The steering gear also is unique in the light car field, being of the irreversible worm and sector type with the worm carried in ball bearings. Front and rear of the car also is carried on roller bearings which are placed at the top of the spindle belts, and the result of these refinements is unusual ease in steering.

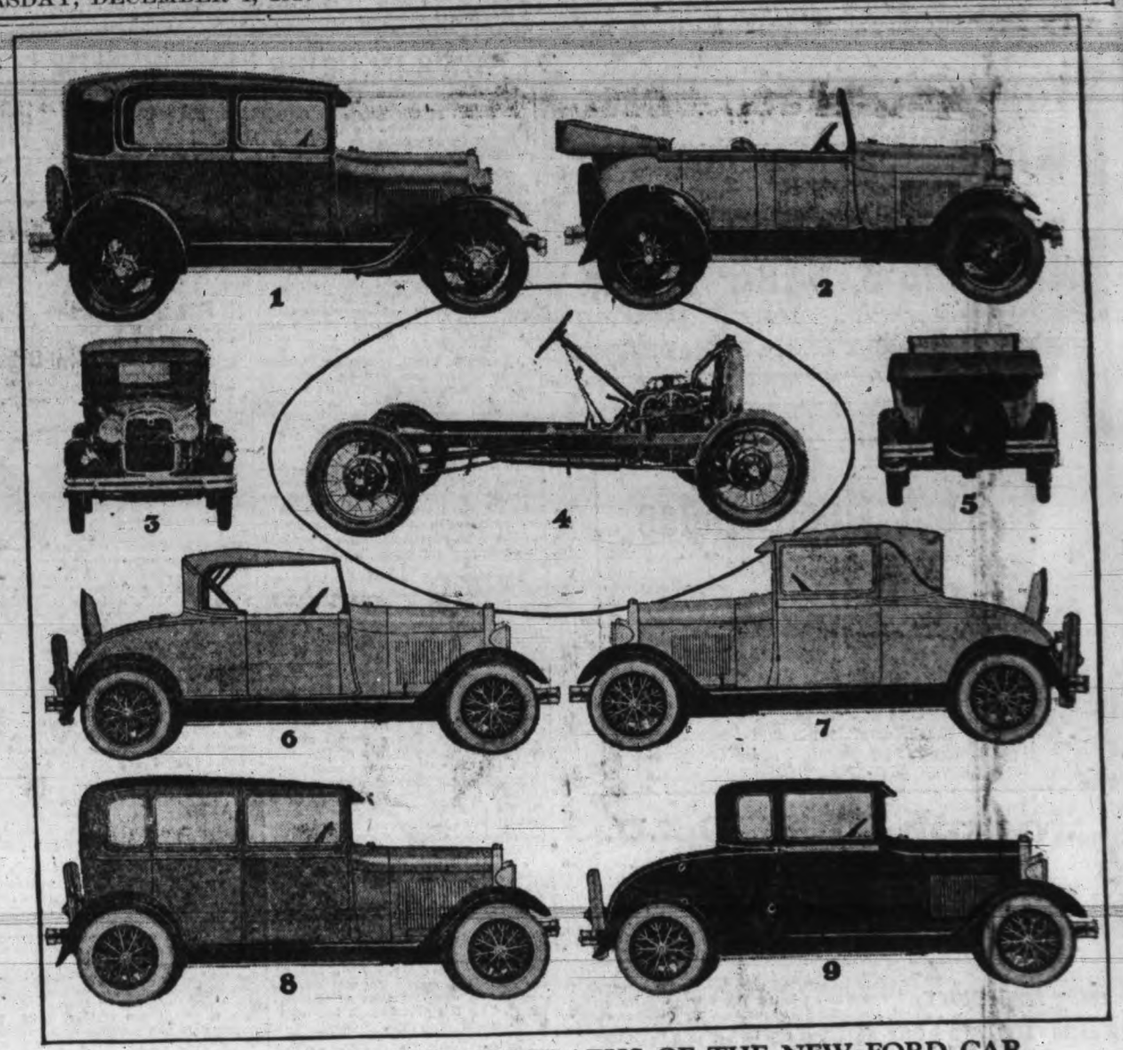
Transverse semi-elliptic springing is used, and for it Ford engineers claim the following advantages: that the springs contact with the frame at only one point and that in the centre line of the chassis, with the result that the chassis is subjected to no twisting strains; that it permits the full torque tube drive; that it reduces unsprung weight to a minimum and improves riding qualities; that the springs have only their natural function of absorbing road shocks to perform; and that danger of uneven application of front wheel brakes is avoided because the front axle is held rigidly at right angles to the chassis centre line and there is no possibility of uneven tension upon brake rods. The brakes are of special Ford design and operate on the inner surface of substantial steel drums. All brake parts are cadmium plated as a precaution against rust and each brake is instantaneously adjustable through manipulation of a small adjusting stud on the exterior of each brake drum. Brake pedal or hand lever will apply all four brakes simultaneously. Sixty per cent. of the braking effort is applied to the rear wheels and forty per cent. to the front wheels.

PLENTY OF CHOICE

The new car is completely equipped with five steel spoke wheels, improved method of chassis and motor lubrication, four hydraulic shock absorbers, speedometer, windshield wiper, rear-view mirror, remote door-latch controls. There are six body styles; Tudor, Fordor, Coupe, Sport Coupe, Phaeton and Sport Roadster. Each style will be available in an extensive range of optional color combinations.

Unusual performance unprecedented in the light car field is claimed for the new Ford Model "A." It will attain a speed in excess of sixty miles per hour and may be held at that speed for long periods without discomfort to passenger or injury to the mechanism. It accelerates at a terrific pace and seems literally to leap away when the clutch is engaged. It has been driven at more than forty miles per hour in intermediate gear. It manoeuvres with great ease, negotiates the roughest roads at speed without undue body motion, holds on a sharp unbanked curve at forty-five miles per hour and has a turning radius of only seventeen feet.

Production at present is centreing upon the Tudor model. Other models including the Model "AA" Truck and Light Delivery Models will be available as the task of swinging over the huge factory at Ford, Ontario, is completed.



FIRST AUTHENTIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE NEW FORD CAR

The six body models and chassis of the new Ford car are shown above. The new car has graceful, distinctive lines, exceptional power, unusual speed and getaway. It has been driven at more than sixty miles per hour; accelerates from 5 to 25 miles per hour in 8½ seconds in high gear; travels 40 miles per hour in second gear; is fitted with three-speed transmission of Lincoln design and is completely equipped. Each model is offered in a number of bright optional color combinations. No. 1 is the new Tudor; 2 the new Phaeton; 3, front view of the new Tudor; 4, the new Chassis; 5, rear view of the Phaeton; 6, the new Sport Roadster; 7, the new Sport Coupe; 8, the new Fordor Sedan and 9, the new Coupe.

PRICES ANNOUNCED OF NEW FORD CARS

Ford, Ont., Nov. 30—Prices of the new Ford cars and trucks were announced to-night by W. R. Campbell, vice-president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited. The new Ford Tudor will sell for $640 F.O.B. the factory at Ford, Ontario, freight, Government taxes and bumpers extra. The new Ford phaeton will sell at $510. Prices on the other models are Fordor $740, coupe $640, sport coupe $710, roadster $495, passenger chassis $390, light delivery $510, ton and a half truck chassis $550.

WOOLEN MILL CHIEFS MEET IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 1.—J. A. Burns, president of the Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, in his address at the ninth annual national meeting of the organization here yesterday, reviewing the past eighteen months, pointed out that while general conditions in Canada had improved, and while conditions were better in a few branches of the industry, on the whole no improvement had been felt by the cloth mills, white blanket weavers, yarn spinners, cashmere hosiery knitters or the manufacturers of certain classes of knitted outerwear. The bulk of the business was still going to mills in other countries, he said.

QUESTION OF DUTIES

"I have been asked why the scaling up of duties in Canada would assist our industry when the woolen and worsted cloth industry in the United States is not prosperous with their rates of duties," he said. "In the United States the cloth mills occupy 96.8 per cent of their home market, while in Canada our cloth mills occupy only thirty per cent of the home market. In the United States the problem of the woolen and worsted cloth mills is too much machinery which tariff adjustments cannot cure, while in Canada the problem is too great imports which tariff adjustments can cure."

BOARD'S HEARING

Mr. Burns pointed out that the industry's application to the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation had taken eight full days. He said it had been shown there was a market in Canada for $40,000,000 worth of woolen and worsted cloth per annum, and that one-third of this market was now supplied by mills in other countries. Of a total consumption of $900,000 in white blankets, Canadian production was $275,000 and imported goods supplied $625,000. Of a total consumption of $5,396,000 worth of worsted hose and half-hose Canadian mills supplied $2,798,000 worth and mills abroad $2,598,000. That of a total consumption of yarn for sale of $6,397,000, Canadian production supplied $2,858,000 and imported yarn supplied $3,538,000.

CANADIAN ARMY COSTS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Militia services in Canada during the year 1926-27 necessitated expenditures totaling $10,402,681, according to the annual report of the Department of National Defence. This figure does not include $809,154 for general air services. Flying operations by the Royal Canadian Air Force during the year showed a total of 5,229 hours of flying time, covering service flying, forest protection, aerial photography and fishery protection. The active militia strength on March 31, 1927, was placed at 3,189 ranks other than commissioned officers.

"So our engagement is at an end?" said the man.

"It is," replied the girl.

"I suppose you will return the engagement ring?"

"Certainly, if you wish it. Call round some evening and pick it out."

Move to Save Scenic Beauties of Niagara Falls

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Within thirty days the report of the joint board of Canadian and United States officials appointed to examine and report on the erosion at Niagara Falls will be made. Some action has been felt necessary by both countries in order to preserve the scenic and power properties of the famous waterfalls. At the present time the water is eating rapidly into the Horseshoe Falls, with the result that on either side only a thin sheet of water goes over the precipice, and at times it is actually dry. The problem is to create more even distribution of water above the falls.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, and two officials of his department, have just returned from Washington after a conference with the United States members of the Niagara board. The Minister was satisfied with the progress made in the negotiations.

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Long rope of Indestructible Pearls, 60 inches long. Choice of cream or pink shades. Regular $4.50. Sale, a string.. 99c

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12-size gold-filled case, fitted with 15-ruby jeweled adjusted movement. Fully guaranteed; assorted shapes and dials. Fitted in plush-lined gift case. Regular $18.50. Sale....$9.95

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A Solution to Every Gift Problem!

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Solid mahogany case, American made movement, beautiful Westminster Chimes at the quarter, half, and the hour. Also strikes the hour in addition to the chime. Absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction. Regular $78.00. Sale price $59.50

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Reproduction of Old Dutch Silver-plated Stand, with china cigarette, match and ash container. A lovely Christmas gift for "Him." Regular $3.75 each. Sale, each $1.95

MANICURE SETS

A useful gift suggestion for a young lady—nine-piece set, French ivory, in assorted colors; fitted, complete in leatherette gift case. Regular $8.25. Sale, set $4.95

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Reg., set, $24.50 for $15.95

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Fitted in sheath. Reg. 50c. Sale, each..25¢

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Curved handles, good quality silver plate. Fitted in gift box. Regular, 75c. Sale, each .....49¢

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Three-piece Vanity Set, at $1.75
Hudnut's Thin Model Compacts $1.00
Thin Model French Compacts ..... 95¢
Autostrap Razors, standard models $5.00

The New "Schick" Razor

Self-filling blade device. Twenty blades with each razor, at $6.50

Gillette Razors, 60¢, 95¢
Standards, at $5.00
Wilkinson Dunhill Razors, at $9.50 and $13.50
Williams's Shaving Set, $1.35 value $1.25

DRUG SPECIALS

Camphorated Oil, 50c value, at ..... 37¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value ..... 16¢
Tincture of Iodine, 25c value ..... 17¢
English Hot Water Bottles, at $1.89
English Malt Extract and Cod Liver Oil, large size, at $1.39

—Drugs

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Week-end Specials in H.B.C. Purity Food Supplies

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, lb., 46¢ 3 lbs. for $1.35
H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..45¢ 3 lbs. for $1.32
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, lb., 44¢ 3 lbs. for $1.30
Pure Bulk Lard, lb. ..20¢ 3 lbs. for ..... 58¢
Cooket, the perfect shortening, per lb. ..... 18¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 23¢
Smoked Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 31¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 22¢
Sweet Pickled Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..30¢
Mild Quality Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... 30¢
Kraft Pimento Cheese, per lb. ..... 40¢
Crustless English Cheshire Cheese, 8 portions in carton, per carton ..... 45¢
Socke Swiss Cheese, lb., 40¢
Swift's Boiled Premium Ham, per lb. ..... 58¢
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. ..... 80¢
Sliced Bologna, per lb., 25¢
Sliced Corned Beef, lb., 30¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, lb., 40¢
Chicken and Ham Loaf, at per lb. ..... 45¢
Sliced Baked Ham, lb., 75¢

BAKERY SECTION SPECIALS

Rich Fruit Cake and Cherry Cake, freshly made in our own bakery, per lb., 47¢
Harvest Mixed Biscuits, comprising Rainbow Cream, Jolly Good Sandwich, Social Tea Sandwich, Sultana Gem Gem, Morning Glory, Floradora, Lemon Cakes and Victor Cakes, per lb. ..... 24¢
Dollar Soda Biscuits, in boxes containing about 4½ lbs., special, box, 58¢
Select Graham Wafers, in boxes containing about 3½ lbs., special, at .79¢

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

H.B.C. Family Blend Tea, per lb. ..... 45¢
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55¢ 3 lbs. for $1.60
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..65¢ 3 lbs. for $1.90
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... 45¢

GROCERY SECTION

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $1.46

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Finest Quality Recleaned Australian Currants, at per lb. ..... 14¢ 3 lbs. for ..... 40¢
California Bulk Seedless Raisins, per lb. ..... 14¢ 3 lbs. for ..... 40¢
California Bulk Seeded Raisins, per lb. ..... 14¢ 3 lbs. for ..... 40¢
White Meat Manchurian Walnuts, pieces, lb., 39¢
Three Crown Valencia Almonds, per lb. ..... 59¢
Three Crown Golden Sultana Raisins, special, at per lb. ..... 19¢ 3 lbs. for ..... 55¢
New Season's Imported Mixed Peel, per lb., 33¢
Finest Quality Desiccated Cocoanut, per lb. ..20¢
Empress Brand Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 57¢
Wethey's Condensed Mincemeat, per package ..15¢
Clark's Choice Mincemeat, 21-oz. jar ..... 45¢
Home Brand Tomato Ketchup, reputed quart bottle, special, at ..... 23¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SECTION

Extra Fancy Okanagan Yellow Newton Apples, per box $3.50
Local Cox's Orange Pippin Apples, per box ..$3.00
Finest Quality Cooking Apples, per box ..$1.65
New Season's Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb., 35¢
Choice Texas Grapefruit, each ..... 15¢
Fancy Florida Grapefruit, each 15¢ and ..... 20¢
California Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 25¢
California Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. ..... 15¢
Finest Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Local Turnips, Parnsnips and Beets, 10 lbs., 25¢
Fresh Local Celery, per stick 10¢ and ..... 15¢
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Jerusalem Artichokes, at per lb. ..... 5¢
Spanish Onions, per lb., 5¢
B.C. Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Nice Cauliflower, each 15¢, 20¢ and ..... 25¢
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. ..... 30¢
Fresh Head Lettuce, each at ..... 10¢
New Japanese Oranges to arrive.
California Sunkist Navel Oranges, just arrived.

Children's Candy Novelties

Pascall's Smoking Sets, containing Chocolate Cigar, Cigarettes, Pipe, Matches, Holder and Metal Ash Tray, each 50¢, 65¢ and ..... 85¢
Dainty Vanity Sets, consisting of chocolate draped Comb, Brush, Mirror, Scent Bottle and Powder Bottle and Powder Puff, per box 50¢ and ..... 85¢
Smoking Sets, containing Candy Cigar, Cigarettes, Matches and Metal Ash Tray, each ..... 25¢
Pascall's Parlor Stores, containing small bottles of Candy, Scales, Scoop, Metal Steps, Table and Chair, each 50¢, 65¢, $1.10, $2.00, $3.25 and $5.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

3,500 Pounds of Prime Steer Beef at Special Low Prices Friday and Saturday

Sirloins, T Bone, Wing Loin, Sirloin Tip, Prime Rib, Aitch Bone, Rumps and Rounds, from 4 lbs. and over, all at per lb. ..... 25¢

CHOICE YOUNG PORK

Loins, Fillets and Ribs, at per lb. ..... 30¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 20¢
Butts and Sides, lb., 25¢

MUTTON

Legs, per lb. ..... 32¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 28¢
Racks, per lb. ..... 10¢
Shoulders, whole or half, at per lb. ..... 21¢

LOCAL VEAL

Ribs and Shoulders, lb., 25¢
Rumps, per lb. ..... 28¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 33¢
Fillets, per lb. ..... 35¢

LAMB

Legs, Loins and Ribs, at per lb. ..... 42¢
Shoulders, whole or half, at per lb. ..... 27¢

POULTRY

Milk-fed Chicken, lb., 42¢
Choice Fowl, per lb. ..35¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

500 Fur-trimmed Coats At Special Prices

What more sensible gift, more acceptable gift than a lovely warm fur-trimmed coat for mother or sister. Let them come in now and select from our splendid assortment while prices are advantageously low.

Fur-trimmed Coats for Small Women and Misses

Smart New Coats, fashioned from velour cloth with a soft finish, cut on good lines with cosy mushroom or shawl collars of Thibetine and Nue beaver. Lined throughout. Price $15.95

Fur-trimmed Coats for Women and Misses

Fashioned from suede-finished velours, in smart styles and colors. They have novelty side trimmings and handsome collars of moufflon with cuffs to match. Fully lined; sizes 42½ to 48. Price $22.95

New Winter Coats

An assortment of attractive styles, featuring pinpoint, broadcloth and velour fabrics. They are tailored on the latest lines with mushroom and shawl collars of rich furs. Choose from the season's preferred shades or black; sizes 16 to 38. Price $29.50

Better Grade Fur-trimmed Coats

The fabrics of which these are fashioned include high-grade pinpoint, suedine, broadcloth and suede-finished velour, in the newest styles and colors. They are richly trimmed with opossum, Nue beaver, mandel and moufflon, and are handsomely lined; sizes 16 to 42. Price $34.95

New High-grade Fur-trimmed Coats

High-grade Coats in crushed plush, marvella, needlepoint and duvetyn. Smart individual styles, handsomely trimmed with rich furs. Beautifully lined throughout. All sizes and a good selection of colors. Shown also in black. Price $39.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

GIFT SLIPPERS of the Better Kind

Gift Slippers are always appreciated and we advise early selection while our range of styles and sizes is complete—

Imported Black and Brown Kid House Slippers
With turn leather soles and fleece lined. Price, per pair, $2.50

Imported Satin Boudoir Slippers
In silver and Oriental patterns, with turn leather soles. Prices, per pair, $2.00 and $2.50

Imported Quilted Satin House Slippers
With turn leather soles. Shown in rose, blue, black and purple. Price, per pair $1.95

Imported Wool Slippers
In plaid and plain effects with leather soles. Prices, per pair, at $1.75 and $2.50

Slippers, Imported From Paris
In beautiful French mules. These are chic models in the latest effects. Prices, per pair, $7.00 and $8.00

Slippers for the Children
In a big range of different styles that will appeal to children and at prices that are remarkably low.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Give Furniture This Christmas

A piece of Furniture is always a welcome addition to any home and a gift that will last for years. A small deposit will hold any article for later delivery—

Walnut Desks
In bureau style, from $45.00
Or $4.50 down, balance monthly.

Walnut Bureau Desks
With bookcase on top, from at $62.50
Or $6.25 down, Balance monthly.

Walnut Tea Wagons
In best construction and finish, from $32.50
Or $3.25 down, balance monthly.

Drop-leaf Tea Tables
In walnut, Pembroke style, from $33.50
Or $3.35 down, balance monthly.

Overmantel Mirrors
In polychrome finish, 36 inches long. Prices from $9.50

Smokers' Stands
In walnut finish, neatly designed. Prices from $1.95

Nests of Tables
In solid walnut. Prices up from $39.50
Or $3.95 down, balance monthly.

Nests of Tables
In black wood with carved borders. Price $31.50
Or $3.15 down, balance monthly.

End Tables
In walnut. Price $7.95

Coffee Tables
In walnut. Price $19.75

Walnut Bookcases
With double doors. Fine finish. From $53.50
Or $5.35 down, balance monthly.

Radio Cabinets
In mahogany finish, with space for batteries. Prices up from $12.50

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Suggestions From the Staple Section

Embroidered Pillow Cases in Gift Boxes
Made from fine linen, finished in cotton with scalloped and hemstitched ends. Neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Priced at, per pair, 98¢, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95, $2.25 and $2.95

Maderia Linen Squares
Handembroidered in fine quality linen. Size 36x36 inches. Friday, price, each $3.98

Madeira Linen Scarves
Beautifully hand embroidered in many handsome patterns. Sizes 18x36 inches and 18x45 inches. Price, each $2.49

Silk-embroidered Scarves, Squares and Buffet Sets
Richly silk embroidered in many beautiful patterns. Friday, price, each $1.50

Pure Linen Bridge Sets
In novelty check and border effects, in contrasting color combinations. Cloth 36x36 inches and four napkins. Friday, each set ..... 98¢

Novelty Towel Sets
Consisting of one face towel, and one wash cloth, Jacquard weave, with colored borders in shades of rose, blue and gold. Friday, price, each set ..... 50¢

Pure Wool Plaid Blankets

In dainty color combinations with plaid effects of blue and white, gold and white, rose and white, and mauve and white. Size for three-quarter beds. Price, per pair $10.50
Size for double beds. Price, per pair $11.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Big Special Selling Stainless Steel Knives

Bought especially for our Christmas trade, direct from the manufacturers at the lowest possible prices. There are several grades and styles from which to choose—

Our Special Stainless Steel Knives
With round or square handles, dinner size, price, each ..... 49¢
Dessert size, price, each ..... 39¢
Buy singly or in any quantity.

Stainless Steel Knives, Scimitar Swagger Blade
Dinner size, 6 for $3.75
Dessert size, 6 for $3.25

Stainless Steel Knives, Scimitar Swagger Blade
Dinner size, 6 for $4.50
Dessert size, 6 for $4.00

Stainless Steel Knives, Mirror Finish
Dinner size, 6 for $4.25
Dessert size, 6 for $3.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

"Why I Like a Doll That Distinctly Says Mama"

Two Beautiful Mama Dolls will be awarded as first and second prizes for the best answer (in not more than 20 words) to the above. The contest is open to all and there are no entry fees.

First Prize is Worth $10.00
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They should be mailed not later than December 10, so as to reach Toronto by December 15.
Entry forms may be obtained now from Toytown, Third Floor, where the prize dolls are on view. Prizes will be awarded just as soon as winners are announced.

—Toytown,

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Suggestions From the China Department

Fine English China 23-piece Tea Sets
A complete service for six people. Prices, per set, $10.95 to $27.50

Blue and White Jasper Ware in the Wedgwood Pottery
Jardinieres, prices, each, $4.95 to $10.00
Vases, prices, each, $2.25 to $8.50
Candlesticks, prices, per pair, $7.50 to $9.95
Sugar and Creams, prices, per pair, $5.25 and $5.75
Teapots, prices, each $4.75

Fine English China Cups and Saucers
In Paragon, Aynsly, Royal Alberta and Salon china. Prices, each, 75¢ to $4.50

Hand-made English Moorcroft Pottery
Vases, priced at, each, $1.25 to $12.50
Bowls, priced at, each $5.95

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gifts in the Notion Department

Shirred Ribbon Shoe-tree Sets
In gift box. Nice choice of dainty colors. Price, per set ..... 89¢

Shoe-trees and Novelty Shirred Ribbon Garters
In dainty colors. Complete in gift box. Price, per set 1.00

Children's Gift Sets
Containing one pair of adjustable Garters and Change Purse, all in nice gift box. Price, per set, for ..... 75¢

Children's Hanger Sets
Containing two Coat Hangers and one pair of Novelty Garters, in dainty gift box. Price, per set $1.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Warm Dressing Gowns in Gift Boxes

Made from warm Lawrence cloth with narrow shawl collar, long sleeves, patch pocket and silk girdle. Shown in a nice combination of colorings on ground shades of grey, rose, blue and mauve. Special $4.98

Woods' Fleece-lined Vests

Warm, comfortable Vests, for Winter wear. Made with shaped shoulders in short sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Price, each $1.00

Novelty Gift Aprons

In attractive colored chintz, bib style with cross-over straps—or another useful apron comes in the sleeveless overall style, with round yoke and is made in durable chambray, trimmed with bright colored chintz. Price, each $1.00

A Wool Shawl for Baby

What a charming and thoughtful Christmas gift for baby, and one sure to be appreciated by baby's mother! Give one of these shawls, they are made in pure wool — silk and wool mixture. Each shawl is of generous size and prettily finished with novelty border. Special price, each $2.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

China Doll Heads For Art Needlework Novelties

We have a large assortment of these dainty Novelties in various styles suitable for decorating pin cushions, powder jars, lavender bags, etc. Splendid value. Prices, each, 10¢ and ..... 15¢

Larger Size China Doll Heads
Suitable for all sorts of Christmas gifts. Price, each, 25¢

Imported Doll Heads, With Hair
Suitable for boudoir lights, telephone covers, etc. Price, each ..... 95¢

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

200 Overcoats at 29.95

Special Sale Friday and Saturday

All the new season's smartest models to choose from, single and double-breasted. Set-in and Raglan sleeves, beautifully tailored from all pure wool overcoatings, including the popular blue chinchillas, soft velours and heavy tweed fabrics; regular values to $40.00. Selling Friday and Saturday at $29.95

Hudsonia Suits for Men

Expertly-tailored Suits of all pure wool fabrics including blue serges, grey serges and blue with self colored stripes. Coats are art silk lined, vests are made to fit exactly without the usual straps. Trousers are equally well tailored and fit comfortably. Choice of single and double-breasted suits.
All sizes $27.50

Boys' Winter Overcoats

Shown in the latest tweeds and navy nap cloths, in half and full belt styles. Built on mannish lines that boys like so well. Big, warm coats that will give ample protection and warmth during the coldest weather. Prices according to size, 3 to 18 years.

10.00, 12.50, 15.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1927

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Victoria Daily Times

Advertising, Phone No. 1090

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

CARD OF THANKS

The overwhelming tokens of sympathy, both in number and nature, extended to me in this time of sore trial and bereavement are very highly appreciated. I now ask the numerous friends to accept this (the only available) means of conveying to them my sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kindness.

Very gratefully yours,
H. T. BOOTHMAN,
1024 Yates Street.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Cameron and family of 1534 Elford Street desire to thank their many friends for the kind letters and words of comfort, and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

IN MEMORIAM

MACLEW—In loving memory of James Maclew (Harling), who passed away Nov. 30, 1926.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled:
A place is vacant at our hearth
Which never can be filled.

—Inserted by his Father, Mother and Sisters.

7 FLOWERS

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LOST—PARKER DUOFOLD EVERSHARP pencil, bearing initials G.P.B. Finder please phone 780Y. 7363-3-130

LOST—BY RETURNED SOLDIER, BEtween Douglas and Government, Monday evening, pocketbook containing money, all the money owner possessed. Please return to Balmoral Hotel. 3-130

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SUBURBAN HOME

$4200—MODERN BUNGALOW, WITH three bedrooms, large living-room with fireplace, sunroom, dining-room with fireplace and buffet, three-piece bathroom, kitchen, laundry tubs; basement on concrete foundation; one acre in garden, large and small fruits; garage and servant's cottage. Fine view. Everything in tip-top shape. Three miles north, on good road. Terms if desired.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House, Victoria

47 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—PARTNER, HALF INTEREST, cook for restaurant. Box 7372, Times. 7372-3-132

48 MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN
Several Sums to Be Lent on Mortgage Improved Security
SEVEN PER CENT
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LIMITED
640 Fort Street

49 MONEY WANTED

WANTED—LOAN OF $500 FOR 2 YEARS, good security, reliable party. Box 5737, Times. 5737-tf

50 TIMBER

RYAN, McINTOSH, SIBBERSON, SLAIR TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED—Timber cruisers, valuators and consulting engineers. Timber for sale in large and small tracts—Crown grant or license in any part of the Province. 702 Belmont House, Victoria. 49

51 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ANYTHING in building or repairs. Phone 1793. Roofing a specialty. T. Tairbell. 51

DYEING AND CLEANING

CITY DYE WORKS—Geo. McCann, proprietor. 844 Fort. Phone 75. tf

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INSURANCE

FIRE, Life, Auto and Accident Insurance.—See Lee, Parsons & Co. Limited

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FURNITURE MOVERS

ABOUT TO MOVE? If so, see Jeeves & A. Lamb Transfer Co. for household moving, crating, packing, shipping or storage. Office phone 1067; night 7561L.

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B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 922 Government. Phone 125. 59

MINING shares, real estate, insurance. Phone 3674. C. S. Marchant, 130 Pemberton Building. tf

SHOE REPAIRING

ARTHUR HIBBS, pioneer shoe repairer. Work at reduced prices. Compare work and wear. Calgary Building, 611 Port Street. 59

TURKISH BATHS

CRYSTAL GARDEN—Turkish and hot sea water baths. The finest health-giving method of reducing fatigue. Phone 2297. 59

TYPEWRITERS

FOR SALE—Trade in your old typewriter for a guaranteed rebuilt. Prices from $40 up. Terms or cash arranged. Remington Typewriters Limited, 614 View Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 6852.

WOOD AND COAL

COOPERAGE WOOD CO.—Stove wood, c.r.d, $4; furnace wood, cord, $4. Phone 5724. 7187-28-131

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Half cord $2.75
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MATERNITY HOSPITAL

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120 FEET OF THIS WONDERFUL waterfront with two cottages, both occupied, for sale at the low price of $4,250. This is an unusual opportunity. The property has not been offered for sale before by present owners.

Exclusive Agent
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PRIVATE HOSPITAL, for women's ailments only. Best physicians in attendance. 122 12th Ave. North, Seattle, Wash. 7369-26-165

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Three-quarter-ton Dodge light delivery, splendid running order. Only $350
1923 Ford Coupe $200

Terms arranged.
Repair work a specialty.
Phone 725 1717 Cook St.

Used Car Removal Bargains

We are moving our Used Car Department to 831 Yates Street, and rather than move all our cars we are offering farewell Clearance Bargains at our Old Stand, 614 Courtney Street.

It will pay you to investigate.

Fords — Essex Sixes
Chevrolets — Essex
Studebakers — Super Sixes
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Etc.

A. W. CARTER LTD.

Hudson Super Six and Essex Super Six
615 Courtney Street
PHONE 846

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of John Jordison, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required on or before the 4th day of January, 1928, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., the Administrator de bonis non of the estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 4th day of January, 1928, the said Administrator will distribute the deceased's estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated at the City of Victoria this 1st day of December, 1927.

C. W. BRADSHAW,
Solicitor for the Said Administrator.

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

Take notice that Canadian Packing Corporation Limited, whose address is 308 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use one c.s.f. of water out of unnamed stream which flows northerly and drains into Ou Ou Kinsh Inlet about at a point on south shore due south of island in front. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1,200 feet from high water mark, and will be used for domestic and industrial purposes upon the land described as applied for (date October 18, 1927) by same agent. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of October, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Nov. 24, 1927.

CANADIAN PACKING CORPORATION LIMITED, Applicant.
By HAMISH J. CAMERON, Agent.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

To House Wreckers and Others

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 5th of December, 1927, for the demolition and removal of the old church outbuildings on the N.E. corner of Fernwood Avenue and Blanshard [illegible] Lot 1 of Suburban Lot 8. Demolition to be in accordance with specifications, to be commenced not later than December 15, 1927.

L. J. EEKMAN,
Acting Building Inspector.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 30th day of November, 1927.

HOUSES AT HALF PRICE

These properties must be sold to close up estates:

641 ARDERSIER ROAD, off Douglas Street, 4-room house, in fair condition, only $600
728 PEMBROKE STREET, off Douglas Street, 5-room house, lot 60x74 ..... $800
649 ARDERSIER ROAD, off Douglas Street, 7-room house, in good repair, only $1300
2419 CHAMBERS STREET, 3-room house and lot 55x111 ..... $450
ROWLAND AVE., old two-room house, lot 60x120 ..... $300

TERMS ARRANGED
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LIMITED
640 Fort Street

MONEY TO LOAN

WE are prepared to consider applications for loans of from $1,000 to $3,500 at current rates on improved property.

BRANSON, BROWN & CO. LIMITED
(Real Estate Department)
View and Broad Streets

HOTEL FOR SALE

ONE OF THE BEST FIRST-CLASS hotels in Victoria, fully furnished, as a going concern, with a very good class of patronage. No phone information. For particulars apply

B.C. BOND CORPORATION LIMITED
1200 Government Street

SAANICH HOME

LOW TAXES, CHEAP LIGHT, WATER and phone. Burnside district. Property stands high, fine view. Comfortable bungalow, containing two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and living-room, basement; large garden lot, garage, chicken house. Forced sale at $1,100.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1936 Government Street

BUNGALOW SPECIAL

$2250—AS COSY AND COMPLETE A 5-room modern bungalow as anyone could wish for. With fireplace, full basement, furnace, garage, good garden lot with fruit trees and small fruits; located in a good residential district. Owner has put the price down to bedrock and will give good terms. An exclusive listing and a snap.

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LIMITED
1222 Broad Street

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE EXCEPTING LIFE

SPLENDID BUY
IN A 7-ROOM DWELLING

THIS DWELLING OF 7 ROOMS commands a magnificent view of the water, and is in very good condition. Large entrance hall, living-room, dining-room with double bay windows, nice bedrooms, open fireplaces, excellent kitchen, extra toilet, etc. Rooms are bright and there are several large clothes closets. There is also extra plumbing, furnace, basement, garage. The lot is 60x175 with stone fence. Grounds are nicely laid out in shade and ornamental trees. Owner is anxious to get into a smaller house and our instructions are to sell, on terms, at the very low price of $4000

5-ROOM MODERN
BUNGALOW OVER-
LOOKING THE GORGE

HERE IS A REALLY COSY LITTLE bungalow (fully modern) of 5 rooms. The situation is nice and faces east. All rooms are large and bright and there is a lovely veranda and an exceptionally fine basement, furnace and garage. Two large lots which are laid out in lawns, flower beds, ornamental trees and fruits. This delightful place can be bought on terms for only $3200

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED
922 Government Street Phone 125

Retail Market

Vegetables

Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.04
New Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65
Kamloops Netted Gems, sack	2.10
Artichokes, Globe, each	.10
Spinach, 4 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.15
Celery	.10 to .15
Cucumbers, each	.10, .15 and .20
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Beets, 3 bunches	.10
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	.10
Turnips, 7 lbs. for	.25
Parsnips, 3 lbs. for	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.04
Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.30
Pickling Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Egg Plant, lb.	.15
Lettuce, head	.10

Fruits

Cooking Apples, lbs. for	.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Gravenstein Apples	.10
Crabapples, 6 lbs.	.25
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs. .25, box	2.00
Plums, per lb.	.15
Watermelon, per lb.	.05
Pomegranates, each	.10
Cranberries, per lb.	.07
California Pears, dozen	.50
Calavo Pears, each	.50
Fresh Pineapples, each	.40
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30 to .25
Honeydew Melons, each	.35
Casaba Melons, lb.	.10
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 lb.
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.20
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Fard Dates, lb.	.20
Florida Grapefruit	.20 and .10
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
California Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .25
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Red Empress Grapes, lb.	.20
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.25
Quince, 3 lbs.	.25

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Brazils, new, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.20
Local Filberts, per lb.	.25

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that William F. Gibson, whose address is C/o L. A. Hanna, P.O. Box 125, Port Alberni, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 miner's inches of water out of an unknown stream which flows out of Power Lake southerly and drains into Ou-Ou-Kinsh Inlet, about the head of such Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2,500 ft. from the S.E. corner of District Lot 831, Rupert District, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as 30 acres on Ou-Ou-Kinsh Inlet as covered by an application to lease. This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of September, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 17, 1927.

WILLIAM F. GIBSON,
Applicant.

CANADA
CUSTOMS SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received at his office at Room 227, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., until Wednesday, the seventh day of December, 1927, at noon, for the following property forfeited under the Customs laws, viz.,

SILK GOODS AND NOVELTIES

as per lists posted in the Customs House and in the Post Office, Victoria. These goods may be seen at the Customs Examining Warehouse, corner of Broughton and Langley Streets, Victoria, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., December 5 and 6, and from 9 a.m. to noon, December 7.

TERMS—Cash on acceptance of tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. E. NORRIS,
Assistant Inspector of Customs and Excise.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st day of December, 1927.

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.56
Comox, lb.	.50
V.I.M.P.A. lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb	.50
Handipats, lb	.50
Our Own Brand, lb.	.50
Alberta Butter, bulk	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh extras	.68
B.C. fresh firsts	.60
Pullets, extras, doz.	.55
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Caudo Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.55
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand, Camembert, box	.54
Circle Brand breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.35

Fish

Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	.23
Fresh Local Halibut, per lb.	.20
Young Salmon, lb.	.18
Local cured Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.17 and .20
Fresh Crabs, each	.20
Local cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.17
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.42
Legs, per lb.	.40
Shoulders roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steaks, per lb.	.33
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.15 and .16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.25
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.30 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .52
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.00
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.15
Feed	Per ton / Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$36.00 / $2.00
No. 2 Wheat	52.00 / 2.70
Scratch Food	52.00 / 2.70
Whole Barley	46.00 / 2.40
Whole Corn	50.00 / 2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00 / 2.70
Cornmeal	52.00 / 2.70
Whole Oats	46.00 / 2.40
Shorts	38.00 / 2.00
Ground Oats	48.00 / 2.50
Crushed Oats	48.00 / 2.50
Bran	36.00 / 1.90

Wholesale Market

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.15
Cow Beef	.13
Veal	.17 to .20
Spring Lamb	.30
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.17
Poultry	
Fowls	.26 to .30
Chicken	.33 to .37
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.62
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.53
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.50
Seconds	.37
Butter	
Best cartons	.48
No. 2 grade	.41
Solids, creamery	.43
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.25½
B.C. twins	.26
B.C. triplets	.26½
Ontario solids, June	.26½
Ontario twins, lb.	.27
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.30
Lard	
Tierces	.18
Other sizes	.19 to .20½
Compound tierces, lb.	.15½
Other compounds	.15½ to .18
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.28 to .33
Bacon	.36 to .43
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	.01¼ .03
Calavas, doz.	9.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.50 to 2.50
Celery, doz.	1.00 to 1.25
Lettuce, Cal., crate	4.50
Peppers, green, lb.	.17
Peppers, red, lb.	.16
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	4.50
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	4.00
Beets, sack	1.35
Carrots, sack	1.10
Parsnips, sack	1.75
Turnips, sack	1.35
Onions	2.25
Onions, Yakima Spanish, crt.	3.50
Potatoes	1.10 to 1.50

Fruit

Apples—	
McIntosh Reds	2.10 to 2.75
McIntosh Reds, orchard run	1.35
Locals	1.60 to 2.00
Oranges	6.00 to 9.25
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.25 to 9.50
Lemons	8.50 to 12.50
Grapes	2.85 to 4.50
Bananas	.10 to .11
Pears	2.75 to 3.75
Pomegranates	2.00

A popular song composer is a young man whose host of imitators died before he was born.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Lickin' kids is like takin' morphine. If the kids get it frequent and regular, it takes a sight more of it to have any effect."

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POOR DAD

By CLAUDE CALLAN

"When Ma an' a neighbor met in that cheap store each one said she went there just to see what the store looked like."

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Over 80,000 in daily use throughout the World

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British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, Victoria, B.C.

The little things

AWAY back in the year 1757, in his maxims prefixed to "Poor Richard's Almanac," Benjamin Franklin said: "For want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, the horse was lost; and for want of a horse, the rider was lost." So you see the importance of a little thing like a horse-shoe nail!

If you are disposed to neglect the smaller advertisements of this paper, you are making a mistake. You are missing money-saving opportunities. You are missing important information about something that some day you are going to buy. You are throwing away your road-map and following your nose.

The big stores of to-day were little stores years ago. They used advertising space judiciously and became large. At first, their announcements were smaller than they are to-day. But those small advertisements told about real values, real savings for their customers.

In other words, the size of the advertisement is no indication of its importance to you. The message is the thing. Some of the most important merchandise news is often printed in tiny type. Even in the largest advertisements you will find small type. Read the small type as well as the big black type. Read the little advertisements as well as the large ones. It pays.

Advertisements come in all sizes---but the smallest one may carry the biggest news for you. Read them all

Times Advertising Department Phone 1090

LARGE CROWD TO HEAR JOHN DEAN AT PUBLIC RALLY

Mayoralty Candidate Talks For Two and Half Hours at Royal Victoria Theatre

A well-filled theatre waited on John Dean as he rose to speak to the public rally called by himself at the Royal Victoria Theatre at 7.45 last night. With painstaking precision and an unsuspected fund of epigrammatical humor Mr. Dean gave his synopsis of the treatment with which he would meet the civic case, if elected Mayor for 1928.

Despite his advanced age the speaker held an audience of over 600 people without effort for two and half hours in a vigorous address and received a courteous hearing. Seven candidates for other offices succeeded Mr. Dean, bringing the meeting to a close just before 11 p.m., R. P. Matheson acted as chairman. In opening, the chairman read a letter from Mayor J. C. Pendray explaining his absence as due to a prior engagement in the city of Vancouver and unavoidable.

FORTY-THREE YEARS IN B.C.

Victoria was "one of the loveliest and worst-managed cities in the world," Mr. Dean told his hearers in opening. His right to speak on municipal affairs, he said, was based on forty-three years' residence in British Columbia, all save ten of which had been lived in Victoria. He was assessed on over $30,000 worth of property in the city, to say nothing of investments in the other municipalities.

The experience of being elected Mayor of Rossland had first given him a taste for the hobby of taking an interest in public affairs, and as this hobby had developed to afford him much mental and physical benefit in the years gone by, he said.

Tracing his genealogical tree, Mr. Dean said he had been born in Cheshire, England, and had succeeded in fixing as an ancestor a certain Admiral Dean "who had been mixed up with Cromwell." Still further back on the pages of his family life he has found Scottish clans, with a record of another ancestor who had been "locked up for sheep stealing." That accounted for his interest in the worsted spinning mill, he said. The worsted mill project had begun in negotiations which he personally had opened with the Agent-General for British Columbia in London, Hon. F. A. Pauline, to whom Mr. Dean paid a high tribute.

The start had been the reading of a circular written by Mr. Dean, and given by the Agent-General to John Moore while both were at a textile exhibition at Leeds. Mr. Moore's interest had since transpired with all that had come to pass in connection with city support for the first unit of what he believed to be a real start here for the textile industry in Western Canada.

DISSATISFIED

Mr. Dean said his candidature for mayor resulted from his dissatisfaction with the present administration of the city. He believed others shared this view. In his later years he had made a hobby of studying tax rates and city operation generally, and had searched far afield for the truth in regard to the best modern way of running a city.

The mistakes of the present administration included the purchase of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's holdings at replacement prices in the peak period of such prices. It had also been an error for the city to lose control of its own water affairs by inviting arbitration by the Provincial Water Board in the Oak Bay cost of water issue.

Talk of a Greater Victoria was no excuse for the move, said Mr. Dean. Such talk was "piffle" and "nonsensical" to his mind. "Who ever heard of a man living in Oak Bay wanting that municipality to be joined to the city, with its present high rate of taxation?" queried the speaker.

THE HONEY SPOT

"Victoria is the honey spot, but all the bees that come in here go and hide out in the other spots to live. They go where there are lower taxes. The thing to do is to get Vitcoria's taxes down, and make it more attractive of the outlying places to come in to the city," continued Mr. Dean.

He decried all round increases which he said had been made to city employees. These, he said, amounted to some $28,000 annually as an additional fixed charge on the ratepayers for ever and a day. That had been a mistake, he was assured. Pensions for city employees also could not be justified in the light of the obvious rush of the city to bring on a superannuation scheme at the tail end of this year, he said.

Importing an alien auctioneer, who took between $13,000 and $14,000 from the city for work that could have been as ably done or more ably done by a local man, had been another mistake made by the present administion. In the same category he would place the importation of an alien industrial commissioner, for work that a local man or the Chamber of Commerce should have been fully competent to do.

Mr. Dean entered at length into the history of the Esquimalt Waterworks purchase, to show that he had fought the issue from the start and had been justified in so doing. The fact was, he contended, that the Esquimalt waterworks system was not paying its way to-day, and could not be made to do so. The logical development of the city's water supply would have been at Sooke Lake, and the city had had eight years in which to think about that a the time the Esquimalt plant was taken over.

Mr. Dean supported his argument in this regard with figures from 1907 for the rainfall on the city watershed and the consumption of water in respect to the B.C.E.R. agreement for hydro-electric purposes. Ex-Mayor A. E. Todd had taken exception to Mr. Dean's writings on this issue, said the speaker, but he was prepared to leave it to time to see who had been right.

WATER ARBITRATION

Mr. Dean said he was not satisfied with the result of the Oak Bay-City water arbitration. The price allowed by the Provincial Board threw every cost on the city and charged Oak Bay merely what passed through its meter. This left the city to pay for the cost of all wastage in the supply, and the city had agreed to accept this finding in advance before it knew what the price was to be. He hoped that when the issue came up for review in three years time there would be men on the council who would insist on a proper division of waterworks cost among the beneficiary municipalities.

There had been an improvement in the city, admitted Mr. Dean, but this had not been due to any particular effort on the part of the City Council, but to the policy of settlement undertaken by the Federal Government, and Dominion-wide conditions tending towards improvement.

Victoria had seventy-five school children less on its rolls this year than in 1924, and that was the signal for a school board that would economize, he believed. Also the voters' list with 11,709 names last year had only 11,206 names this year, he said. Victoria's "40,000 population" had been a remarkable fixity for three years, but he believed that 36,000 people would be a truer estimate of the population of the city as at this time.

It was said that $7,240,000 had been left here by tourists, continued Mr. Dean. He preferred to state this by saying that there had been $7,240,000 here before the tourists came "and they left it because they could not get at it." Tourists were all right, he conceded, but believed in the dictum of everything in reason. The publicity bureau vote should be the subject of an annual referendum, he contended.

Industrial aid might be considered justified in certain cases, and he believed it was in the case of the worsted mill, but the city had been too wholesale in its bonusing. The cold storage project, he said, would have been a sounder project begun in a small way, than floated or proposed to be floated off to the tune of $500,000.

"Did you ever see a man about to be married going to work to build a twenty-room house on his expectations?" asked Mr. Dean.

The city should beware of extravagant and unreasonable ideas, cautioned Mr. Dean. He had started off the worsted mill project in his circular with $1,000,000 in mind as the capitalization, but Mr. Moore had checked his ambitions. No new industry could reap a profit when so much money was at stake.

Hemlock bark could be made to yield an extract which was of value in tanning leather, continued the speaker. He had investigated this process and believed that hemlock extractions would find a market on the Coast, and the principle could be appiled with effect here.

The shoe business was depressed just now because "modern ladies have an aesthetic taste for light-colored shoes, with very little leather in the shoes," continued Mr. Dean, but the trade would recover, and then hemlock would come into its own. Hemlock bark was worth $12 a cord in Michigan, and $8 or less as a production cost would make a paying enterprise. With hemlock free at tidewater he believed production could be kept within the limit of cost making such a business possible.

Turning to assessments and mill rates, Mr. Dean said prosperity rested on lower taxation.

"If we want to get prosperity in Victoria we have to go to the Legislature to get leave to bring assessments down to a reasonable value. Our taxes are based on an assessment away beyond the trading value. For the Lord's sake let us get down to a sound basis, and then go up, if need be," appealed the speaker.

IMPROVEMENT TAX

He was fighting for a full 100 per cent improvement tax now as a measure of relief to the burden on land, and had circularized every member of the Legislature to this end, continued Mr. Dean.

The tax on the full value of improvements, if granted, would reduce the tax on the land, and would encourage the man who had idle land to pay his taxes when they were reasonably low, said the speaker. When the mill rate in the city had dropped from thirty-nine mills to thirty-eight mills two lots he owned in the Spring Ridge area had gone up by $30 in assessment. He paid the same amount of taxation despite the lower rate. Other lots on which he had paid taxes for thirty-three years had reverted to the city for tax sale, and he had tried to give them away. Failing this he had redeemed one.

In its sale of land, the city was realizing on the property held and let go by the old pioneers of the town, who had been taxed out of their homes continued Mr. Dean. A tax of twenty-five mills on an assessment of seventy-five per cent of the market value of property was as much as any community could bear and prosper, he was convinced, after a study of the question in many cities.

"GIFT HORSES"

Mr. Dean took a fling at the "gift horses" which a motorized age had forgotten to look in the mouth. Among these were the prepaid tax plan whereby those who could not pay on time were penalized to pay six per cent interest for those who paid in advance. The lowering of water rates, which he submitted had been a "flim flam" and not a reduction that he could ascertain, was another gift he examined with care.

The sale of the Esquimalt timber rights which, he said, brought $330,000 out of an original agreement calling for $383,000 and in which the contractors for the purchase of the timber had been allowed to negotiate a new agreement at a figure much less than the original one, was another gift horse, said Mr. Dean.

The city by agreement with the B.C.E.R. in 1909 or 1910 had been assured of parity with Vancouver in electric rates. What was now announced as a reduction had been the awakening of the city to the fact that it had been asleep on this issue for a considerable time, said the speaker. He had himself approached the issue of lower lighting rates over a year ago, he said.

He had a long memory, and if elected to the mayoralty would act as an official "remembrancer," continued Mr. Dean. He was not a pessimist, nor was he an optimist who arrived at false conclusions after wrong premises. If returned he would pledge himself to "take up the slack" in regard to all departments of city operation. He would see that the city did not enter into competition with private business; that its land sales policy would be revised with the assistance of the Real Estate Board. He would work for a reduction in non-essential grants, and demand audited statements from assisted institutions.

CITY MANAGER PLAN

There would, continued Mr. Dean, be all workers in the city's employ, and no slackers, if he were Mayor. He had no revolutionary aims, but a general challenge to waste. He would be a Mayor for the ratepayers first, and the people at large afterwards. He would see that the salary for the office was cut from $4,000 to $3,000, and eliminated if the city manager plan were subsequently passed.

Victoria needed the city manager plan, and needed a mayor and aldermen who would be glad for the honor of serving without emoluments, continued Mr. Dean.

"The apathy of the people of this city is something appalling. I am complimenting you and myself when I tell you that I have succeeded in arousing more interest in city affairs to-night than has been shown in the last three or four years. I am not office crazy. It is no honor for me to be a mayor, for I have been a mayor before. If you honor me with your confidence I will never disgrace you, and I assure you I will never be led around like a prize pony at a fair," continued Mr. Dean.

"There is such a thing as political lure. That is the telling of what people want to hear, instead of telling them what they should know, no matter how it hurts. Politicians use the former method, and statesmen the latter," said the speaker.

He had been orphaned at the age of eight years and apprenticed as a wheelwright, and later as a joiner's apprentice. At twenty-three years of age he had come to Canada, and had worked in a sawmill at Georgian Bay, and then in Toronto. He had been present when President Grant opened the Philadelphia Exposition, and saw the first telephones. If for any reason he were required to do so, he could earn his living at his trade to-day, he said.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

The school system was not producing the results that the money expended on it warranted, he believed.

"A school education, the memorizing of things, is not essential to make one's way in the world. There is something else we have to do beside stuffing the heads of the children. We must train the muscle, train the mind, and train the ambition," continued Mr. Dean.

Present day methods appeared to lead to a lulling of the ambition to work at all. If he were elected as Mayor he would do his best to induce the trustees to reduce the cost of education, concluded the speaker.

Mr. Dean, who had spoken without pause for close on two-and-a-half hours, received a hearty burst of applause at the close of an address that had been delivered with fire and vigor throughout. Seven candidates for other civic officers followed.

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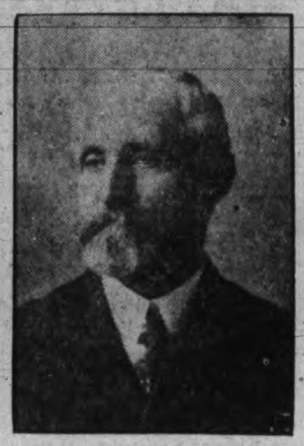
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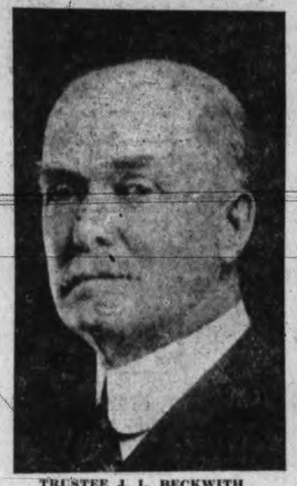
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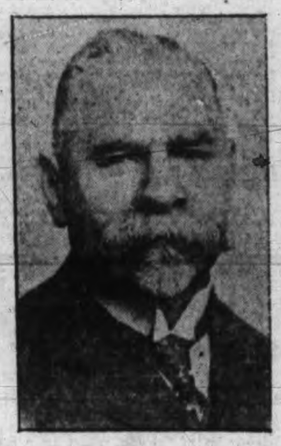
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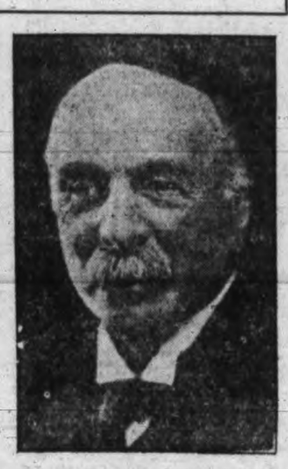
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ALDERMAN WILLIAM MARCHANT

W. H. SARGENT

HENRY A. WILLS

J. A. SHANKS

J. A. WORTHINGTON

ALDERMAN J. L. MARA

CITY CANDIDATES OUTLINE POLICIES

Seven Speakers Accepted Invitation to Speak at Election Rally Last Night

Speaking at the public meeting called by John Dean at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night seven candidates for council and school board offices reviewed their platforms in brief two-minutes talks.

Ex-Alderman J. A. Shanks, council candidate, said if elected he would work to reduce the charge of water to consumers by the elimination of the higher salaried staff. He had fostered the idea of motion pictures for Victoria, and now learned that the last project to that end, the sale of land in the Highland district, was progressing well by the sale of lots to Hollywood investors in the movie world. He believed in aldermanic salaries, with respect to Mr. Dean who had advocated honorary service, and thought good wages would build a good city.

J. S. McMillan, candidate for school trustee, dealt with education, and outlined his views in that regard. He believed more emphasis should be placed on technical education, and in ascertaining what each student was best adapted for by way of a career in life. The education given should bring out the practical qualities of use to-day and eliminate tendencies subversive of the rational progress of the student in later years. He believed in teaching the three "R's," and in handing on to successive generations a knowledge of the great heritage left for them by the past.

Alderman J. L. Mara, council candidate, expressed himself in favor of reasonable concessions for industrial expansion, but opposed to direct bonusing. Concessions in sites and rebates in taxation and water should be all that was required to spur industry here. Bonused industry would not succeed by virtue of a bonus, and private capital was seldom slow to slip into a good field if profits were to be made in an industry suitable to the locality, he said. He stood for industrial expansion along sound lines, without placing obligations on the city that might prove difficult to carry if sentiment ruled instead of reason, he concluded.

Mrs. H. Crocker, council candidate, confined herself to brief remarks, stating many had felt the need of women in public life. If the electors believed that a woman on the council would be good for the conduct of city business she would be happy to serve, and to the very best of her ability, she said.

Trustee Alex Peden, school board candidate, told of the difficulty of bringing down the cost of education without a loss of efficiency in the result. If economies could be effected he was prepared to advocate these. Victoria had some school buildings fifty-one years old, and could not go on for ever in that state. He believed the average salary paid to city teachers was not too high for people in that profession. If elected he would do what he believed was right in the service of the public.

P. R. Leighton, council candidate, said he was standing for office to back up his criticism of the waterworks administration and other issues. The new water rates were unfair in the operation, and bore heavily on those who could least afford it. He thought there was room for a little more life in the administration of city parks, and saw no reason why local seeds and bulbs could not be tried out in practical development of that industry through the medium of the parks. The municipal act had been amended and changed so many times that its sections and sub-sections were now wearisome, and in need of revision. This was work that he understood and would be glad to apply himself to if returned to the office of alderman.

Three hours after its opening at 7.45 p.m. the meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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LITTLE DANGER OF BREAKING UP THIRD EDITION

Heavyweight Eliminations So Far Fail to Show Signs of New Contender

Dempsey and Tunney Appear Booked For Another Bout; Heeney Gains Support

New York, Dec. 1.—So far at least, the latest of the Winter heavyweight "eliminations" show no signs of breaking up the prospects for the third edition of the Dempsey-Tunney championship feud in 1928.

No menacing gestures are being made by any of the new figures in the tournament, such as Phil Scott, of England, while some of the veterans of the elimination game seem to be little the worse for wear.

Too many flip-flops sprained Paolini's back and kept him out of a prospective match with Scott, resulting in no little annoyance to Scott as well as the Spaniard. Knute Hansen substituting for Paulino, knocked out Scott in one round while Paolino on his return to action last week, was outpointed by the Cleveland "rubber man" Johnny Risko.

HEENEY IS LIKED

Jack Sharkey, a semi-finalist last year, is out of action temporarily with an injured finger that forced postponement of a match with Tom Heeney. These two are slated to meet in January in what may turn out to be one of the most important eliminations of the lot. Heeney has impressed critics with his rapid development since first appearing here a year ago. The rugged New Zealander is expected to give Sharkey a severe comeback test.

HAS HARD JOB

ODIE CLEGHORN

This smart-dressing manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates has a real man's job on his hands in trying to get his club to win games in the National Hockey League. The Pirates have failed to get into the win column and the eastern critics are not very much impressed with their chances.

Brian Devlin, writing in The Montreal Star, has the following to say:

"It is not hard to see why Pittsburgh's pro hockey team appears to be in imminent danger of dropping right through the bottom of the league. From the day the Pirates broke into hockey, practically the entire squad making the jump from the amateur ranks together, they have been woefully lacking in scoring punch. Even without this, the team scrambled through its first year with fair success, principally on a hard-skating defensive game and youthful ambition; but the Pirates now appear to be pretty well spent.

CREAM PUFF SHOTS

"They still have the old array of cream-puff shots on the forward line, but the forwards no longer can burn up the opposition with such a constant swarm of worrying back-checkers; and when the opposing line encounters the Pittsburgh defence, it finds the most wide-open rearguard in the big time. This leaves Roy Worters, one of the best goalies in the business, with a fairly tough assignment. It is a pretty sad affair to see the midget trying to do the work of three men—and just falling short of completing the job.

"It is hard to see what can be done for the Pirates. The way that every bit of available material has been picked from the minor leagues and amateur ranks makes the signing of the necessary stars an impossibility, and Pittsburgh needs just about three fully developed stars to get anywhere. And the need is for outstanding stars, not just ordinarily good hockey players.

"Odie Cleghorn appears to have one of the hardest jobs in hockey, the developing of a contender from material which is obviously not good enough."

HORSE RACING

AT TIA JUANA

Tia Juana, Dec. 1. — The first disqualification at the Tia Juana racing this season occurred here yesterday when Runolathe, with Jockey Lindseth up, was disqualified for crossing in the fifth race. Runolathe won the race, but the judges ruled him ineligible, and substituted Harry H. Bell's number instead. Miss Alma was placed and Glenister was given show berth. The place horse paid $32.

Blue Rose created a sensation when Jockey Crow piloted her home a winner in the fourth event to pay $38.80 to win and $16.60 place. Prices yesterday were unusually long. Golden Sweep paying $19.40 to win in the sixth and Starless $19.20 in the seventh. Air Castle paid $23 to place in the second.

The results were as follows:

First race, six furlongs—1, St. Nicholas (Horning), $5.40, $3, $2.80; 2, Follow Me (Luther), $7.40, $3.80; 3, Singapore (Robertson), $21.40. Time, 1.14 4-5.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—1, Cirvenna (Salas), $14, $8, $7.20; 2, Air Castle (Kern), $23, $6.20; 3, Shepherd (Pollard), $8.80. Time, 1.47 1-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—1, Miniator (Duplessis), $8.80, $4, $3.20; 2, Patriarch (Philpot), $2.80, $2.30; 3, Worthman (Lindseth), $3.40. Time, 1.46 2-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Blue Rose (Crow), $38.80, $16.60, $6; 2, Maximus (Pendergrass), $4.80, $3.20; 3, Frank Light (Stevens), $2.60. Time, 1.01 4-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Harry H. Bell (Pendergrass), $17.20, $9.40, $3.80; 2, Miss Alma (Bell), $32, $10.80; 3, Glenister II (Bunch), $6.80. Time, 1.13 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Golden Sweep (Critchfield), $19.40, $8.40, $6; 2, Shasta Donna (Horning), $26.60, $15; 3, Prattle (Duplessis), $10.20. Time, 1.46 1-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Starless (Russell), $19.20, $10.60, $4.60; 2, Jessie Belle (Francis), $5.40, $3.40; 3, Dossier (Balentine), $3.80. Time, 1.14 3-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Don K. (Lindseth), $5.20, $4.20, $2.20; 2, Better Luck (Inzelus), $4.20, $2.20; 3, Thrace (Philpot), $2.40. Time, 1.13 3-5.

Landis Barred Kauff From Baseball, Court Action Discloses

New York, Dec. 1.—Disclosure in a Cincinnati court yesterday that Benny Kauff, former member of the New York Giants, was barred from baseball in 1921, by K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, dispelled some of the mystery that surrounded the centrefielder star's departure from the National pastime six years ago.

Baseball authorities declared that the claim of Kauff, who sued for $6,052.50 for breach of contract, brought answer of the Giants in court to-day that the player had been officially barred, was the result of a "gentleman's agreement" following K[illegible]'s acquittal here in 1921 on charges connected with the theft of an automobile.

Hockey Going Over Big in Far South; Expensive Arenas

Texas Takes to Game; Dallas Has Rink Worth $250,000; Schools Interested

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1.—Ice skating and hockey games have taken a strong hold in a part of the country where a temperature low enough to cause frost is considered cold, and where natural ice is seldom seen.

Started a year ago under a systematic plan in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, artificial ice rinks have reopened this year, and the ice hockey season got under way early in November, when the Kansas City team, led by William F. Grant, secretary of the American Hockey Association, visited Texas.

PREDICT SUCCESS

Fourteen games were on the Dallas schedule. By the time they were to end, the rink owners hoped to have their plans completed for a circuit which would include Kansas City, the three Texas cities, and possibly Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. D. C. Bell, owner of the Dallas skating rink, expects hockey to be successful in the Southwest this year.

In San Antonio the season opened with a school and city league ready for the ice, and plans well along for intercity series.

Elwin Carroll, manager of the rink at Houston, announced plans for bringing northern college teams to Houston for the holiday season series, and also indicated favorable consideration of the league composed of Kansas City, Oklahoma and Texas teams.

Although most of those who visited the rinks last year in Texas had never seen a hockey game, and never before attempted to skate on ice, they took to the sport enthusiastically.

Games here this year will be played on a new $250,000 rink, said to be one of the four largest in the country.

WON ON POINTS

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 1.—Johnny Ryan, Boston bantamweight, outpointed Freddy Vincent at Toronto in a ten-round bout here last night. Ryan weighed 121; Vincent 123¼.

Canadiens Move Up To Tie Maroons For First Place Honors

"Flying Frenchmen" Show Great Speed in Subduing Chicago Black Hawks

Three Games Will be Played To-night in N.H.L.; Results in Minor Leagues

Montreal Canadiens went into a tie with the Montreal Maroons for the leadership of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League when they defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 5 to 2 at Chicago last night.

Three games will be played in the National League to-night, the New York Rangers going to Montreal, Boston to Pittsburgh and Chicago to Detroit.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Les Canadiens, the fast "flying Frenchmen," were too much for the Chicago Black Hawks in their National Hockey League game here last night, outspeeding the locals to win the game 5-2.

The spectacular play of the Canadiens kept the crowd seething with excitement. Canadiens scored in every period and in the first and second periods scored twice.

Auriel Joliat, tricky left wing, scored twice for Canadiens, while Howie Morenz and Art Gagne, the other two forwards, each scored a goal.

The line-ups follow:

Chicago		Canadiens
C. Gardiner	Goal	Hainsworth
Wentworth	Defence	Mantha
MacKay	Centre	Morenz
Brown	Wing	Joliat
Irwin	Wing	Gagne
McVeigh	Sub	Burke
Dennenay	Sub	LaFrance
Taylor	Sub	Leduc
Fraser	Sub	Lepine
Rodden	Sub	Larochelle
Washie	Sub	Hart
Trapp	Sub	

Referees—Marsh and Hewitson.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Gagne, 12.00; 2, Canadiens, Mantha, 3.00.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Morenz, 1.35; 4, Chicago, McKay, 3.38; 5, Canadiens, Joliat, 14.36.

Third period—6, Chicago, Irvin, 3.25; 7, Canadiens, Joliat, 11.05.

PENALTIES

First period—Mantha, Rodden.

Second period — Burke, Morenz, Joliat, Taylor, Dennenay.

Third period—Mantha, Leduc (2), Dennenay.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Detroit Olympics defeated Windsor Hornets, 2-1 in a closely-contested Canadian pro game played here to-night. The Hornets with a rejuvenated line-up forced the locals to the limit to gain victory.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 1.—The London Panthers and the local Cataracts battled to a 2-2 tie here last night in a Canadian professional fixture that was replete with thrills and fast hockey. The checking was decidedly heavy though only nine minor penalties were imposed.

Kitchener, Dec. 1.—Hamilton Tigers, for the second time this year, were defeated by Kitchener Millionaires last night the score being 7-2. The victory keeps the locals at the top of the standing in the Canadian Professional Hockey League.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Bert Corbeau paid dearly for his two acts of overaggressiveness in the Canadian Professional League game here last night, for while he was serving time, Stratford crashed the West Enders' weakened forces for two goals, enough to give them the victory by 2-1.

Minneapolis, Minneapolis registered another American Association hockey victory last night, defeating Winnipeg 3-2, making a clean sweep of the two-series. It was Minneapolis fifth straight triumph in as many starts, and gave them a lead of eight points in the association standings.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—Mickey McGuire, member of the Pittsburgh National League hockey squad, was indefinitely suspended and fined $200 yesterday by President Horace Townsend. The club owner said McGuire failed to train and was "not showing any desire or ability to play hockey."

Woman Owner Tops Winning Lists On American Tracks

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Stable Wins $172,469; Mrs. Hartz Fourth in List

New York, Dec. 1.—Figuring actively in 1927 records on the New York race tracks, Mrs. Payne Whitney, owner of the Greentree Stable, and Mrs. John D. Hertz of Chicago, stand out among the leading purse winners.

Data compiled shows Mrs. Whitney's entries won thirty-two races, finished second forty-two times and took third money on forty-nine occasions, earning a total of $172,469. Jolly Roger, the steeplechaser, was the biggest money horse in Greentree Stable silks, winning six events to earn $62,075, the largest portion of Mrs. Whitney's winnings.

Mrs. Hertz's filly, Anita Peabody, was the biggest individual star of the season with gross earnings of $96,965. Mrs. Hertz took $108,265 in purses, receiving $91,700 when Anita Peabody won the Futurity.

Mrs. Whitney heads the list of winning owners, while Mrs. Hertz is placed fourth.

McLarnin Wants To Meet Him

"Baby-face" Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, is now in the East trying to get a bout with Mandell, who reigns as the lightweight champion of the world. McLarnin, who is still a youngster and growing fast, wants to meet Mandell before he is forced to graduate into the welterweight class, owing to increasing poundage. McLarnin was promised a fight with Mandell in case he got by Kid Kaplan, former featherweight champion, and Wallace. He knocked out Kaplan and gained the decision over Wallace. The logical bout now is between Mandell and McLarnin but the champion may do a little side-stepping before agreeing to meet McLarnin. The American press now claims McLarnin as a Californian product, but he was born in Ireland and learnt most of his fighting in Vancouver, where he resided for seventeen years.

Amateur Union Bosses Get Down To Business

Between Forty and Fifty Outstanding Sportsmen From All Provinces of Canada Gather at Edmonton and Are Greeted by Premier Brownlee of Alberta and Mayor Bury of Capital City

Edmonton, Dec. 1.—With President J. A. McVicar, of Winnipeg, presiding, and with all provinces represented by outstanding sportsmen, the fortieth annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada got under way here this morning. Most of the Eastern delegates arrived in the city last night, while those from British Columbia and Alberta came in on this morning's trains.

The delegates, between forty and fifty all told, were officially welcomed by Premier J. E. Brownlee and Mayor Bury. President McVicar responded and took the opportunity of extending greetings to the delegates assembled from all parts of the Dominion.

Early this morning, even before they were officially welcomed to the city, the delegates got down to business and the various committees—credentials, resolutions, registration, records and rules—were struck off.

BASEBALL'S OFF-SEASON IS AWAY WELL

Three Managerial Changes Already Made and Another One is Pending

Absence of Walt Johnson and Many Other Vets Will Make Things Different

By ALLAN J. GOULD, ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

New York, Dec. 1.—Baseball's off-season is away to a bustling start with three managerial changes already effected, a fourth pending and other shifts affecting a half-dozen of the most prominent of major league players.

It won't seem like the same fields of battle another season with such veterans as Walter Johnson, Jacques Fournier, Zach Wheat, Dutch Reuther and Bob Shawkey missing, in addition to the prospect that neither Ty Cobb nor Tris Speaker will be in active uniform. The passing of such a galaxy is nothing short of an epoch in the game.

JOHNSON IN MINORS

Johnson and Fournier will be team mates in the Newark International League Club with the veteran pitcher handling the managerial reins in his first minor league venture since he was an Idaho Rookie.

The possibility that Eddie Collins would be offered the vacant pilot's job at Cleveland is removed by definite announcement that "Columbus Eddie" will remain with the Athletics, taking over an additional share of Connie Mack's responsibilities. At least ten others have been suggested, however, as possible successors to Jack McAllister at Cleveland.

Bill McKechnie, returning to the helm of a National League Club at St. Louis, is much better equipped for 1928 than the other two new managers, Burt Shotten of the Phillies and Jack Slattery of the Boston Braves. McKechnie takes over an outfit that finished a close second last year after winning a world's series the year before.

THE BIGGEST TRADE

The Cuyler case seems to have been written off the books by the transfer of the star Pittsburgh outfielder to Chicago in exchange for "Sparky" Adams and Floyd Scott in the biggest trade of the Winter season so far.

The record-breaking deal by which the White Sox disbursed the equivalent of $123,000 for Chalmer Cissel, Portland, Ore., infielder, overshadows what dickering has been done with the minors, but business may pick up when the Winter powwows start. The minor league men gather at Dallas this week, and the majors hold their annual meetings in New York the week of December 12.

WHEN BOXERS STOP CARPENTERS START; RIDERS GET READY

New York, Dec. 1.—There can be no loitering by Tony Canzoneri, New York's challenger for the bantamweight title, and Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino flash, when they meet to-night in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

In the "wings" of the Arena 300 carpenters will be grouped for a concerted rush on the ring the moment the bout is over. Between midnight and 3 p.m. Saturday 40,000 feet of lumber and a ton of nails will have been joined to make ten-lap to a mile saucer on which fifteen teams will pedal to nowhere in a six-day bicycle race

N.H.L. STANDINGS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Montreal	3	2	1	10	12	7
Canadiens	3	1	1	16	6	7
Toronto	3	2	0	10	9	6
Ottawa	3	4	0	11	10	6
N.Y. Americans	2	3	0	8	13	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
N.Y. Rangers	4	1	1	15	11	9
Boston	3	1	2	15	8	8
Detroit	2	2	1	11	7	5
Chicago	1	3	2	8	14	4
Pittsburgh	0	5	0	2	16	0

NEW PLAYERS ARRIVE FOR HOCKEY TEAM

Knipfel and Shail Here From Prairies to Play For Victoria in Intercity Series

Will Engage in Their First Workout This Evening at Arena

Two amateur hockey players who will aid the Capitals in their quest of the Wilkerson Cup arrived in town yesterday afternoon and will participate in their first workout this evening at the Arena. The new players are Knipfel, a 180-pound defence man, and Shail, a centre.

Both have just passed their twentieth birthday and are reported to be the makings of real hockey stars. They have been playing in Swift Current and have had two years' experience with the seniors.

Knipfel and Shail will be carefully watched to-night when they take the ice at 7.15 o'clock for an hour's workout. They are expected to provide the necessary punch to give Victoria a winning team over Vancouver.

OPENING GAME DECEMBER 9

The Victoria Hockey Club has been working out faithfully for several weeks and will be ready for the opening game of the season on Friday, December 9, against the ex-King George of Vancouver.

Al. Mummery, well-known local star, who has been playing with Brandon for the past two Winters, will return here in January and will sign with the Victoria club. He is a real hockey player.

Bobby Jones On Golf

THE SECRET OF THE SUCCESSFUL SWING

To swing freely and easily is the important end to which the efforts of every golfer should be directed. Tense muscles, impeding rather than promoting the progress of the club-head, take away materially from the force of the blow, as well as tend to pull or push the club out of its natural and proper path.

There is nothing occult about hitting a golf ball. In fact, although the application may be a bit more complicated, we use no more than the ordinary principles of motion which we encounter numberless times every day. Once started in the right line the club will tend to hold its course until outside forces cause a change.

WRONG CONCEPTION

The great fault in the average golfer's conception of his stroke is that he considers the shaft of the club a means of transmitting actual physical force to the ball, whereas it is in reality merely the means of imparting velocity to the club-head. We would all do better could we only realize that the length of a drive depends not upon the brute force applied, but upon the speed of the club-head. It is a matter of velocity rather than of the physical effort of the kind that bends crowbars and lifts heavy weights.

I like to think of a golf club as a weight attached to my hands by an imponderable medium, to which a string is a close approximation, and I like to feel that I am throwing it at the ball with much the same motion I should use in cracking a whip. By the simile I mean to convey the idea of a supple and lightning-quick action of the wrists, a sort of flailing motion.

DON'T GRIP CLUBS TOO TIGHTLY

It is obviously impossible to execute the stroke in this manner if the club is grasped tightly in the hands. I have seen numbers of men take hold of the club as though it were a venomous snake and they were in instant peril of being bitten. The tight grip necessarily tenses all the muscles of the wrists and forearms so that any degree of flexibility is impossible. The proper grip, above all things, is a light one, merely tight enough to hold the club lightly in the fingers, and holding the hands close to the body and slightly more than waist-high, to raise and lower the head of the club several times rapidly, using only the hands and wrists. That gives a very good sense of how the club should be held.

Another common mistake which has its root in the same misconception is what is called "pressing." The only objection to trying to hit excessively hard is that the effort defeats the easy flexibility of the swing. It does so because again we cannot get away from the conviction that we are moving pianos or shoveling gravel. The tension which ruins the shot is the result of sacrificing speed for force, and even if we meet the ball squarely it does not go so far as an easier and more relaxed swing would send it. Proof of this is found in the fact that when we swing easily in order to stay short of trouble ahead we often surprise ourselves by going smack into it.

SECRET OF POWER

I am not trying to say that we should not try to hit the ball hard, for undoubtedly the harder it is struck the farther it will go. What I am contending for is that we not mistake what we mean by hitting hard, and so lose the supple quickness which is the secret of power.

It is tremendously important in golf to get off on the right foot from the first tee, for the whole round is built upon the foundation laid in the first few holes. I found years ago that for me it was most unwise to begin hitting hard at the first tee. If I started off in an ambitious frame of mind, being cold, I always had difficulty with my driving for a few holes, and having once begun to make mistakes, I found it doubly hard to get back in tune. So I hit upon a plan and have followed it religiously ever since. I start now taking an easy, comfortable stroke off the first tee, and increasing the power gradually as I feel I am able. I usually arrive at my limit by the time I reach the fifth hole. In this way I am well warmed up and my swing is working smoothly before I make any attempt to extract extra yardage from it. I find it a great help and not much of a sacrifice on the early holes.

FROM BELGIUM

JOHN VAN HUMBECK

A young Belgian fighter, named John "Cyclone" Van Humbeck, weighing 203 pounds in fighting condition, is the latest European contender to arrive in New York for a bout with Champion Gene Tunney. The Belgian is managed by Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Burns thinks his man will eventually get Tunney's crown. He lost his first fight this week, being nosed out of a decision by De Kuh.

Navy Battle Rivals With New Style of Play in City Loop

Bluejackets Prove Surprise Packet in City Basketball, Winning Easily

Redwings and Hudson's Bay Also Score Soft Wins; Three Games To-night

City League basketball games played last night at the Centennial gymnasium resulted as follows:

Men's "C"—Hudson Bay 43; Garrison 8.

Ladies' "B"—Redwings 24; White Lunch 8.

Men's "C"—Onwegos 23; Navy 43.

The opening game between the Hudsons' Bay and the Garrison resulted in a walk-away for the former. The Bays showed much better combination and had the game well in hand from the start. The Tommies' defence was weak and their forwards could not locate the basket.

S. Jackson refereed. The teams were:

Bays—Watson 16, Brown 3, Tripp 4, Patterson 15, Mowry.

Garrison—Moorehouse 2, Graham 6, Hawkes, Bates and Lidfern.

ANOTHER EASY WIN

The Redwings made their debut in the win column when they defeated the White Lunch by 24-8 score. Leading at half-time the Redwings were never pressed and managed to pile up ten points to their opponents' 4 in the last half.

For the Redwings K. Hill had 14, while for the White Lunch C. Robertson annexed 6.

J. Brown handled the whistle. The teams were:

Redwings—D. Rendall 10, M. McRae, K. Hill 14, I. Vickers, I. McRae.

White Lunch—D. Ruffle 2, B. Brooker, G. Butler, K. Freestone, C. Robertson 6.

NAVY SPRING SURPRISE

In the men's "C" game the Navy proved a surprise packet when they decisively defeated the fast-stepping Onwegos. The sailors adopted a new style of play which had the Onwego guards baffled. The score was 42-23. Barker had a big night, scoring 20 20 points.

Massick refereed. The teams were:

Navy—Barker 20, Stone, Lewis 16, Leighton 6, Putman 1, Dickerson.

Onwegos—Grant 7, Erick 4, Moir 3, Warnock 7, Yeamans 2.

GAMES TO-NIGHT

Thre games are scheduled for to-night at the Centennial—International "A"—High School vs. Sixteenth Scottish, Ladies' "B"—Hudson's Bay vs. Axioms. Men's "C"—Foresters vs. V.M.D.

Laskar in Ring

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Dr. Emil Lasker, who for twenty-seven years successfully defended the world's chess championship which he eventually lost to Jose Capablanca, yesterday indicated a readiness to re-enter the list for another try for first honors.

WON BY A KNOCKOUT

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Johnny Preston, 147½, of Honolulu, knocked out Billy Adams, 147½, of New Orleans, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

RENNIES HAVE ABOUT CINCHED SOCCER TITLE

Score 5-2 Victory Over Saanich United Yesterday to Practically Sew up Honors

Tillicums Pressed Hard to Win 1-0 Over Navy; Bays Hold Place by 3-0 Victory

By virtue of their 5-2 victory over the Saanich United yesterday afternoon Rennie and Taylor's, last year's Wednesday League soccer champions, practically sewed up the honors again this year. The bakers now have a four-point lead over the Hudson's Bay, with the Tillicums in third position two points behind the Bays.

In the other two games played yesterday the Tillicums came through to win 1-0 over the Navy while the Hudson's Bay sent the Garrison down to a 3-0 defeat.

The games, played in a steady downpour of rain, produced very little good soccer, the ball being rain-soaked, heavy and hard to manage.

After outplaying Rennie's in the first half the Saanich United fell to pieces before the fast, steady rushes of the opposing forwards and the Bakers scored five goals.

SAANICH ACTIVE

Putting lots of energy into their play the United had the lion's share of the play at the start with the bakers breaking away on occasional rushes. During one of these they scored the first goal, Purdy heading Speak's centre past Gillam, in goal for Saanich.

Soon after the United evened up the count, Hawkes banging a rebound from one of the backs into the net.

Bringing their forward line into its proper stride in the second half, the bakers soon advanced into the lead. "Dutchy" Davis crossed over from his position at outside left to right wing and picked up a rebound which he drove into the net for a second goal. At this stage the rain was falling very heavily and the footing was very uncertain. Rennie's ran in three more goals off the toes of Hay, Speak and Purdy, while the United sent the ball whistling into the net for their second goal, Brown making the tally.

Hewison refereed. The teams were as follows: Rennie and Taylor—Lomas, Newman, Gilbert, Stewart, Borde, Tupman, Davis, Purdy, Speak, Hay and Taylor.

Saanich United—Gillam, Ash, Hogarth, Lynn, Love, Barry, Brown, Hawkes, Woods, Spellar and Ralph.

Playing with a weakened team the Tillicums were just able to squeeze through to 1-0 victory over the Navy. Starting the game with nine men the clubmen filled in their line before half-time.

After ten minutes of continual pressing on the Navy goal the Tillicums got their lone goal. Rigby at centre-forward, gaining through on his own to beat Barker with a fast cross shot to the corner of the net. With a continual downpour of rain and the field nothing but a mass of potholes, good play was impossible although both clubs worked hard.

In the second half the Navy had many chances to score but their forwards were weak in shooting on goal. During the last twenty minutes the tars had all the play and Sallaway, in goal for the clubmen, was kept busy fisting out shots from all angles.

Scotty McKay handled the whistle. The teams were: Tillicums—Sallaway, Campbell, Wright, Davis, Clark, Sewell, Cann, Fletcher, Hamer, Rigby and Plater.

Navy—Barker, Temple, Prizeau, Dyson, Roberts, Whyte, Marr, Gee, Hutton, Patterson and Cozier.

Kicking with the slope in the second half the Hudson's Bay, after being held scoreless in the first half, drove home three goals to whitewash the Garrison.

The Garrison had plenty of the play in the opening half but Percy Shrimpton, in goal for the Bays, was right on his game and nothing got past him. The Garrison broke through quite often but could not locate the net.

A penalty was awarded against the Garrison but Gardiner drove the ball over the bar.

With the resumption of play the Bays took up the offensive and Mair gave them the lead after Lindgren had saved two fast shots. Soon after the departmentals made it 2-0. King scoring. Woodley was responsible for the Bays' third goal, beating Lindgren, after Oakman's shot had rebounded back into play.

The Garrison tried hard to score in the dying moments of the game but the Bays kept their net clear.

Kerr refereed. The teams were as follows: Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Haggen, Gardiner, Oakman, Woodley, Kerchin, Fish, Playfair, King, Mair and Collier.

Garrison—Lindgren, Quinn, Farrar, Simpson, Moorehouse, Middleton, Burndock, Bichard, Kemp, Craig and Graham.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Thundering Chiefs won the odd game from the Western Canada Radio in the Commercial League last night. Johnny Wenger was high individual, while Kerr took high score. The scores were as follows:

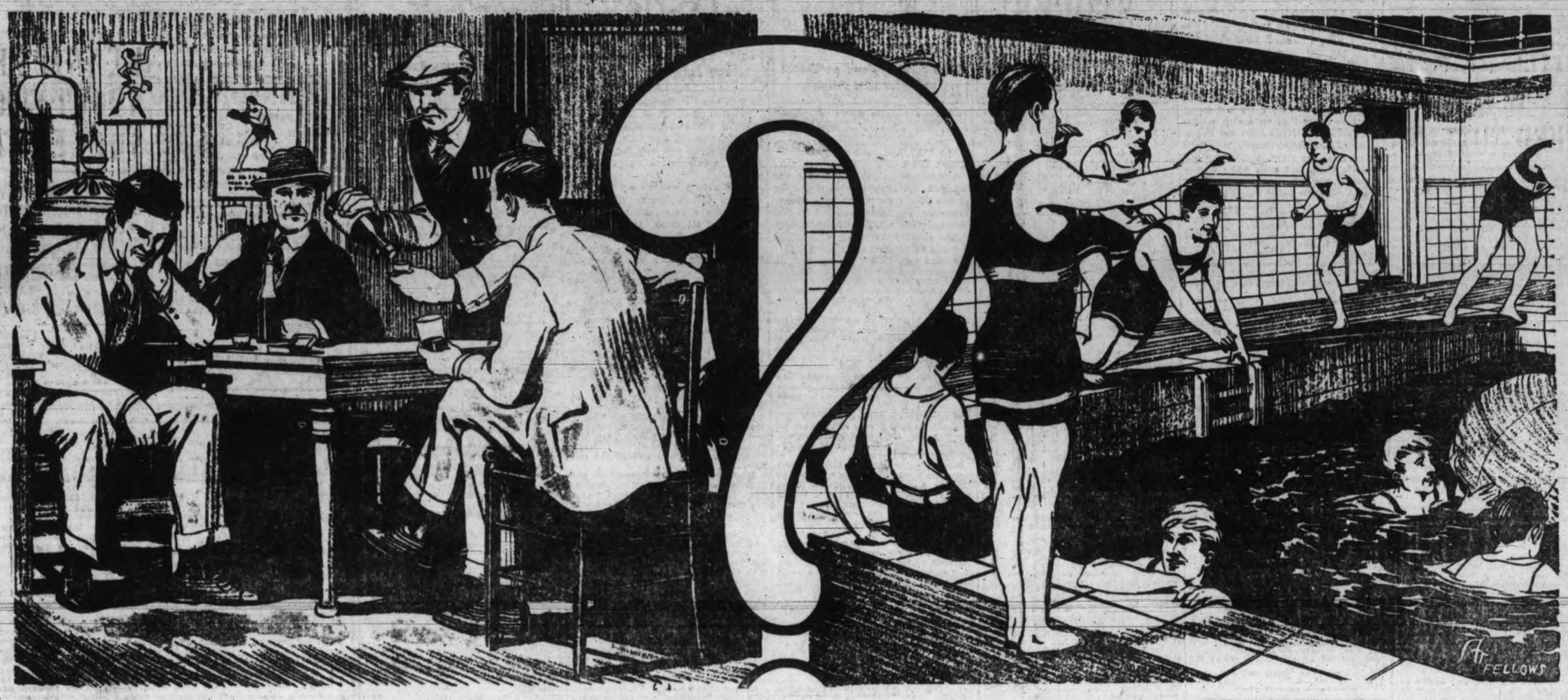
THUNDERING CHIEFS

W. Talbot	155	153	153	461
J. Wenger	189	144	117	450
C. Kerr	176	143	165	484
W. Mitchell	163	156	130	449
A. Manson	161	144	127	432
Totals	844	740	692	2276

WESTERN CANADA RADIO

V. Irwin	135	157	158	450
G. Wilkerson	163	133	153	449
W. Yeamans	158	[illegible]	[illegible]	158
D. Fairfull	[illegible]	109	141	250
A. Porter	159	142	175	476
Low Score	156	143	117	416
Totals	770	684	744	2198

Which of These Two For the Boys of Victoria, Y.M.C.A. Drive Organizers Ask



Doolan and Rafferty were examining a public building with considerable interest.

"Doolan," said Rafferty, pointing to an inscription cut in stone, "phwat does thim letters 'MDCCCXCVII' mane—"

"That," replied Doolan, "manes eighteen hoondred an' noinety-sivin."

"Doolan," said Rafferty, after a thoughtful pause, "don't yez think they-re overdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?"

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AUCTIONEERS

FAMED OULD SOD PLAYERS TO COMPETE WITH REINHARDT'S FOR N.Y. FAVOR

Schooled to turbulence are these Irish Players, though they anticipate that their New York appearances will be very peaceful. Pitched battles have been fought in Irish theatres as they performed. Left to right, in front, are Sheilah Richards, Ria Mooney, Cathleen Drago, Arthur Sinclair, Marie O'Neill, Margaret O'Farrell, Rose Quinn; standing, Sidney Morgan, J. A. O'Rourke, Harry Hutchinson, Teddy Ellis, Tony Quinn, Joe French, Michael Scott, E. J. Kenny.

New York, Dec. 1.—As spectacular as any drama they will ever produce is the hectic history of the Irish Players, latest of the European arrivals on Broadway.

The Abbey Theatre, Dublin, which is their home, has witnessed more turmoil and riot than perhaps any other in the world. Ireland's bloody times found echo in outbreak when plays did not hitch with mob moods.

Sean O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars," the opening play of the visitors' New York season, began its life in scenes of uproar and violence. A drama of the historic Easter Week of 1916, it was taken by the first Dublin audience to be a condemnation of the Irish insurrection—which incidentally was the author's ideas. A girl in the balcony took off her shoes and hurled them at the actors, others rose and hurled heckling the actor's lines, a youth leaped to the stage and tried to pull down the curtain, and then a mob rose from the pit and climbed to the stage. A riot call went out and police arrived.

To-day O'Casey is a demigod of the Irish Theatre. He came from Dublin's drab north side. He began as a newsboy, but long before it was time to deliver the papers he would make an extra nine shillings a week by addressing newspapers in a big agency.

From a hodcarrier he went to the Dublin docks, handling the livestock that came in from the farms. He was an important figure in the great 1913 strike, but his impulse to write came in 1916, when, an invalid, he looked from his sickbed to watch the riotous events of Easter Week. That is but a sketch—the rest is a melodrama of Sinn Fein Courts, Black and Tans, Civil Wars, and such.

Out of such stuff are bound to come plays and players with a vital and virile quality unusual to Broadway. And such is the contribution of the Irish Players.

Completely the reverse is the Max Reinhardt engagement, which came to town with the blowing of fanfares and a parade of New York's 400 in its spangles and finery.

Here are dream-spun products out of Salsburg, of which "The Midsummer Night's Dream," the opening attraction, is typical. Here are combined such visual beauty as seldom is seen in the American theatre—ballet, music, pantomime and expert playing. Here is the blonde beauty of a Mrs. Ferenc Molnar and the ability of Alexander Moissi, who has been called "the Barrymore of Europe," but who prefers that Barrymore be dubbed "the Moissi of America." No more spectacular opening has been seen in Manhattan for many and many a year—and none that brought a greater acclamation.

From "The Vortex" to "The Marquise" is as broad a jump as the Atlantic Ocean, but Noel Coward, author of both plays, has made the jump. The first was an earnestly serious play, holding the audience, as they say, spellbound. And "The Marquise," being a series of more or less farcical situations, likewise holds its audience, as they say, spellbound. Above all, it brings back to the stage, after a long and unpardonable absence, the charming, quaint Billie Burke, who plays the title role.

Do you recall little Madge Evans, who used to be a motion picture star for William A. Brady many years ago? Well, Madge is a big girl now, and she takes the role of the Marquise's illegitimate daughter. The Marquise had an illegitimate son, too, but not by the same man; and so you can see for yourself that things must have been made interesting, especially when the fathers wanted their respective daughter and son to wed each other.

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The Earl Carroll Theatre, which generally houses hilarity, this time supports a play which might just as well have been titled "The Perils of Pauline." Instead it is called "Spellbound," and gives Pauline Lord a golden opportunity, if in the epilogue only, for her now widely known abilities. "Spellbound" is by Frank Vosper, who here dramatizes the famous, or infamous, Thompson-Bywaters case in England.

There is a general flavor of Freud and Jung worked in by the author. But the play, on the whole, is a little obvious for general consumption.

We are all waiting to read about the man getting arrested for speeding on his way to church in order to get there in time.

"Why were you late at Sunday school this morning, Tom?" asked the teacher.

"Why, the bell rang before I got here," the little fellow explained.

Words by Radio Soothed Dying Child in London

London, Dec. 1.—How a radio announcer's "Good night, everybody," enabled a child to die happily is described in London papers.

The radio announcer was enjoying a Sunday night off when in response to the request of the mother of a little girl who was seriously ill, he was summoned from his home. The child had begged to hear "Good night, everybody" spoken by the voice that always soothed her as she said it sounded so "fatherly."

The announcer hurried to headquarters and gave his familiar "Good night, everybody," which although it was heard by thousands, was meant only for the little sufferer.

She heard the familiar voice and smiled happily as she murmured "Good night" in reply and lapsed into unconsciousness. Her feeble response was the last word she uttered, for she died during the night.

He sat in front of a pair who insisted on explaining each scene flashed on the screen. Finally his patience was exhausted, and he turned and said: "A little louder, please. Sometimes the music keeps me from hearing all you say."

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—Wheat: The wheat market was decidedly strong to-day and after opening ½ to ¾ up based on the strength in Liverpool and the firmness in Buenos Ayres, prices advanced over two cents above the close yesterday and held firm around the high marks for the balance of the day. There was excellent buying of December wheat by a leading export house, while there was a general short covering movement going on by the trade.

Outside of the buying of December by James Richardson & Sons, which may have been for export, export business appeared to be only small, other exporters reporting no overnight acceptances, and seaboard could confirm no more than 500,000 bushels in all positions. The pool wired New York brokers that they were not selling wheat at present levels although they are shipping extensively, both from lake heads and from seaboard, and are said to have large quantities afloat unsold. Evidently they are depending on a broader European demand and delayed shipments from the Argentine.

Weather is unsettled in Argentine and rains appear to be more or less general, which should be beneficial in the south, but will delay harvesting in the north. Wheat movement in Canada continues liberal, farmers marketings yesterday 3,484,831 bushels as against 1,699,530 a year ago. Wheat inspections yesterday totalled 2,461 cars, of which 1,144 graded contract.

There were no deliveries into the clearing house to-day as spreads on all grades were improved, there being a good demand from shippers, every effort being made to move as much wheat across the lakes as possible before close of navigation.

Broomhall's estimate on European wheat requirements for this season at 33,000,000 bushels more than last year suggests that world's supply and demand position this season is very closely adjusted. Total world's disappearance last year was 815,000,000 bushels and there is every indication that requirements of non-European countries will be equal or exceed last season. The undertone to the market looks strong and we advise buying on all fair recessions. Winnipeg futures closed 2⅜ to 1¾ higher, December leading the advance.

Coarse grains—The coarse grains were all exceedingly strong to-day, especially in the nearby futures. There appeared to be an all-round better demand with a good foreign inquiry for rye and barley with some export sales reported. Oats closed 2⅜ to 1¾ higher, barley 2⅛ to 2⅜ higher, and rye 3¼ to 1⅜ higher.

Flax—This market responded to the strength in other commodities and while the trade volume was not large, prices closed 2¼ higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	136	137	135-7	136-7
May	136-3	137-5	136-2	137-3
Dec.	131-1	133-3	131-1	133-1
Oats—				
July	59	60-5	59	60-3
May	60	61-7	60	61-4
Dec.	57-4	60	57-4	59-6
Rye—				
July	105	107-4	105	107-2
May	108-2	109-5	108-2	109-1
Barley—				
July	81	82-5	81	82-4
May	82	84-4	82	84-2
Flax—				
July	181-2	183	181-2	182-6
May	189-6	192-4	189-6	192-4

Winnipeg Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 144¼; 2 N., 140¼; 3 N., 125¼; 4 N., 113¼; 5 N., 93¼; 6 N., 82¼; feed, 87¼; track, 142¼; 1 Durum, 109¼; 2 Durum, 107¼; 3 Durum, 103¼.

Oats—2 C.W., 59¼; 3 C.W., 57; extra 1 feed, 57; 1 feed, 55¼; 2 feed, 52¼; rejected, 50¼; track, 59¼.

Barley—3 C.W., 82¼; 4 C.W., 81; rejected, 80; feed, 79; track, 82¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182¼; 2 C.W., 178; 3 C.W., 157¼; rejected, 152¼; track, 182¼.

Rye—1 C.W., 107¼; track, 107¼.

(By B. C. Bond Corporation direct wire)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The undertone in wheat was firm throughout, although top prices were not fully held. There was liberal buying of December and selling of May at times and short covering in the former was active. The strength in December and other grains helped the advance in the deferred deliveries of wheat. Deliveries on December contracts were 2,305,000 bushels and commission houses paid for most of it, which was mainly No. 1 Northern.

Corn experienced a sharp upturn, but lost part of it before the close. Locals and commission houses were the principal buyers and offerings were moderate. Deliveries were nearly 2,000,000 bushels. The market was helped by strength in other grains and in the spot market. Corn may need some new incentive to hold this gain, as the next government report is not due for three weeks.

Oats were up sharply in an active market. Locals took the May that was sold by the Northwest. Cash houses bought December and sold May 3⅞ difference. Reports of smaller interior elevator stocks smaller crop than last year anticipated and materially less grain at terminals increased bullish sentiment. Favor purchases on dips.

Liverpool due ⅞ to 1⅛ higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	127-3	129-2	127-1	128-6
March	131-6	133	131-4	132-5
May	134-1	135-1	133-6	134-7
Corn—				
Dec.	87-6	89-4	87-5	89-6
March	93-4	93-7	92-1	93-2
May	95-4	97	94-7	96
Oats—				
Dec.	49-7	51-3	49-6	51-2
March	52-3	53-5	52-2	53-4
May	53-7	55-3	53-6	55-1
Rye—				
Dec.	107-4	111	107-4	110
March	109	111-2	109	110-4
May	109-4	111-2	109-4	110-2

Chicago Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 H., 132¼; 1 N.S., 129¼.

Corn—3 M., 80¼; 4 Y., 82¼; 4 W., 83; old 5 M., 84; 3 Y., 90; 3 W., 85¼ to 87.

Oats—2 W., 52¼; 3 W., 51½.

Rye—No. 2, 109.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bids	Offers
Chicago		
Wheat—		
Dec.	127-7	..
March	131-5	..
May	134	..
Corn—		
March	92-1	..
Oats—		
March	50-7	..
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	135-7	136-6
Dec.	132-2	134-2

Liverpool Prices

Open: ¼ to ½ higher.

Close: ⅝ to ¾ higher.

C.P.R. AND STEEL BOTH GOOD BUYS, WHITNEY ASSERTS

New York, Dec. 1 (By Branson Brown)—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"What is going to stop the market in its present spree I do not know, but I do know that we are in a dangerous market, if not from the standpoint of the longer trend, then certainly from the standpoint of the immediate trend and even while recommending new issues to you I caution you to sell some issues before you take on another so that the total number of shares carried is not added to at this level or at this time.

"There was an exceptional demand for stocks in the loan crowd last night, evidencing the creation of another short interest. Pullman has succeeded in getting through its top of the year and automatically becomes a purchase between 83 and 85.

"Earnings for 1927 fiscal year are expected to equal approximately $16.00 a share after a charge for depreciation equal to between $2.50 and $3.00 per share. I believe we can give the stock an objective of between 95 and 100. Canadian Pacific is now a purchase at 205 and below. U.S. Steel is still a purchase under 150. Stewart-Warner is going higher as is Delaware and Hudson and B. & C. A new move is under way in Collins and Aikman.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	106.10	106.35
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.95	111.20
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.20	102.45
1937 1st March and Sept.	106.70	106.95
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.90	104.15
1934 1st May and Nov.	104.90	105.15
Dominion Loan		
1929 15th April and Oct.	100.35	100.60
1943 15th April and Oct.	106.05	106.30
1940 1st March and Sept.	[illegible]	102.15
1944 15th April and Oct.	102.00	102.25
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.00	102.25
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	Market
1957 1st Jan. and July	....	Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, due: 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 30 days, .452 per $100; 1929, 1943, 47 days, .644 per $100; 1944, 47 days, .579 per $100; 1946, 122 days, 1.504 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1 per cent.

LEAD PRICE RISES AGAIN

New York, Dec. 1—American Mining and Smelting to-day advanced lead prices another 10 points to 6.50 cents a pound.

Copper was firm at 13⅞ cents.

Bond Market

New York, Dec. 1.—Firm price movements and continued activity characterized the bond market to-day, easy money again supplying the principal impetus. Offerings were moderately heavy in some issues, but were promptly taken on a fractionally ascending scale.

Railway liens resumed the lead among the domestic liens, Erie 5s and 4s, Great Northern 4½s and New Haven 6s, being in good demand. The burst of buying in St. Pau lgroup appeared to have spent itself, for the moment at least.

In the utility division, brisk buying of Southwestern Bell Telephone 5s carried the price to a new high for the year, while Columbia Gas and Electric 5s were in fair demand around the previous peak. American Sugar Refining 6s, Standard Oil of N.Y. 4½s, and a few other industrials were fractionally lower on profit-taking.

The foreign group was quiet and irregular. Peruvian 7s rallied slightly, and there was a little buying of a few other Latin-American issues.

Federal treasury obligations reacted sharply from their peak prices, established yesterday, but the volume of sales was small. Third Liberty 4¼s were firm.

SILVER

New York, Dec. 1.—Bar silver, 58; Mexican dollars, 44⅝.

London, Dec. 1.—Bar silver, 26 13-16d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅛; three months' bills, 4 5-16 per cent.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 1.—The raw sugar market was steady early to-day, with prices unchanged at 4.52 for Cuban, duty paid. A sale was reported of about 23,000 bags of Cuban to a local refiner for prompt shipment at this level. Refined sugar was unchanged at 5.80 to 5.90 for fine granulated, with only a slight inquiry reported.

MINE OPTION TO BE TAKEN UP

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—It is reported here that the Consolidated has decided to take up its option on the George Copper property at the head of the Portland Canal.

Preparations are being made to transfer the head office of the George Copper from Victoria to the Consolidated's headquarters here, and this is taken here to confirm the unofficial announcements of the company's intention.

London, Dec. 1.—Standard copper, spot, £59 12s 6d; futures, £59 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £63; futures, £63 10s. Tin, spot, £268 12s 6d; futures, £265 7s 6d. Lead, spot, £22 3s 6d; futures, £22 5s. Zinc, spot, £26 7s 6d; futures, £26 2s 6d.

New York, Dec. 1.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13⅞. Tin firm; spot and nearby, 59.00; February, 57.75. Iron steady; unchanged. Lead firm; New York spot, 6.50; East St. Louis spot, 6.27. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 5.82 to 5.87. Antimony, spot, 11.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange

December 1

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	152	150	150
Allis Chalmers	117	115-6	115-6
Amn. Bosch Mag.	24-7	24	24
Amn. Can	72-5	71-1	71-3
Amn. Car & Fdy.	104-4	103	103
Amn. Locomotive	109	108-2	109
Amn. Radiator	138	136	136-4
Amn. Smelters	176-4	173-7	174-4
Amn. Steel Fdy.	56-2	55-4	55-4
Amn. Sugar & Ref. xd.	70-4	69	69
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	180	178-6	179
Amn. Tobacco	181-2	179	179
Amn. Woolens	22-2	21-7	22-2
Anaconda Copper	53	52-2	53
Assd. Drygoods	51-3	50-4	50-4
Atch., Topeka & S.	196-1	193-4	194-6
Air Reduction	188-6	185-2	186
Amer. & For. Power	28-2	28	28-2
A.M. Buyers	..	..	82-3
Baldwin Loco.	255-2	254	254-6
Balto. & Ohio	118-3	117-5	117-5
Bethlehem Steel	54-7	54-1	54-2
Butte & Superior	..	..	9-6
Burroughs Adding Mac.	..	..	133-6
Chesapeake Corpn.	82	81-6	81-6
Calif. Packing	66-2	65-3	65-3
Calif. Petroleum	22-6	22-4	22-3
Canadian Pacific xd. 3½	206	203-4	203-6
Cerre de Pasco	67-7	66-4	66-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	208-4	206-4	207
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-2	17	17-2
Do., pref.	34-2	33-2	33-2
Chic. Northwestern xd.	90	88-7	88-7
Chicago, R.I. & Pac.	109-7	108-4	108-6
Chile Copper	38-2	37-4	37-7
Chrysler Motors	58-7	57-4	57-4
Coco Cola	125-4	124	124-3
Colo. Fuel & Iron	80-4	77-6	78-2
Columbia Gas	91-5	90-6	90-6
Consolidated Gas	119-7	118-6	118-6
Continental Can	81-2	80	80-6
Continental Motors	11-5	11	11
Corn Products	67	66	67
Crucible Steel	87-7	86-5	86-5
Coty	117	115-1	117
Congoleum	29-6	28-1	29
Davisson Chemical	34-1	33-4	34
Dodge Bros.	17-7	16-2	16-6
Do., pref.	68	66-2	66-3
Dome Mines	13-6	13-4	13-4
Dupont Powder xd. 6%	319	315	316
Eastman Kodak	..	..	168
Elec. Stg. Battery	78-6	75-6	77-3
Erie R.R.	63-6	62-1	62-4
Engineers Public Ser.	37	36-3	36-2
Famous Players	109-7	109	109
Fleischmann	69-2	68-4	68-4
Freeport-Texas	96-2	95-4	95-4
Gabriel Snubbers	35-5	34-4	34-4
Gold Dust	70-2	69-6	70-2
General Asphalt	83-4	81	82-6
General Electric	133-7	131-3	131-3
General Motors	130-3	128-2	128-2
General Ry. Signals	123-5	119	122-7
Goodrich Rubber	87-6	85-6	86-2
Granby Ore	38-3	37-4	37-6
Great Northern Ore	24-6	24	24-1
Great Northern R.R.	101-3	99-6	99-6
Gulf States Steel	..	..	50
Greene Cananea	98-2	93-3	98
Gimbel Bros.	40-3	39-7	39-7
Howe Sound	43-6	42-4	42-4
Houston Oil	162-6	159	159-4
Hudson Motors	69-4	67-5	68
Hupp. Motors	32-4	29-2	30-1
Illinois Central	..	..	134-4
Industrial Alcohol	89	87-3	89
Inspiration Copper	..	..	19-4
Int'l C'mbst Engine	53-3	51-5	52-3
Int'l Harvester	240-2	239	239-6
Int'l Merc. Marine	39	38-6	38-6
Int'l Nickel	69-6	68-4	68-7
Int'l Paper	78-6	76-2	76-7
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	151-3	149-4	150-2
Jordan Motors	16-4	15	15-4
Kas. City Southern	63	62-2	62-2
Kennecott	83-4	82-6	82-6
Lehigh Valley	97-4	96	96
Lima Locomotive	56-6	55-4	56-6
Loew's Inc.	59-3	58-5	58-5
Lorillard	40-6	40-4	40-4
Louisville & Nash.	..	..	154
Ludlum Steel	26	25-4	25-4
Leggitt & Myers	123-5	122-2	122-2
Maytag	31-1	29-5	31-1
Mack Trucks	111	109	109-7
Manhattan Elec. Supply	57-3	55-2	55-7
Marland Oil	34-7	34-5	34-5
May Dept. Stores	..	..	88
Miami Copper	16-3	16-2	16-3
Mid-Cont. Oil	..	..	28-4
Missouri Pacific	53	52-5	53-5
Do., pref.	114-7	113-7	113-7
Mo., Kas. & Texas	42	41-4	41-4
Montgomery Ward	110	106-2	106-6
National Distillers	54-3	54-1	54-1
National Cash	48	46-7	46-7
Nash Motors	92-4	89-5	91-2
National Biscuit	165	162-2	162-2
New York Central	163-5	162	162-4
N.Y., New Haven & H.	55-3	55-1	55-1
Norfolk & Western	194	193-2	193-2
North American Co.	63-3	63-1	63-1
Northern Pacific	100	99	99
Packard Motors	53-1	52-2	52-4
Pan American "B"	48-4	47-4	48
Pennsylvania R.R.	65-2	65-1	65-2
People's Gas	167-6	167	167
Phillips Petroleum	41-5	41-1	41-2
Pierce Arrow	13-7	13-6	13-6
Postum Cereal	122-4	120-6	121
Producers and Refiners	25-2	25-1	25-2
Public Svc. New Jersey	43-4	43-2	43-3
Pullman Company	84-6	83	83
Pure Oil	..	..	25-6
Radio Corporation	101	95-4	97
Reading Company	108-2	107-5	108
Republic I. & S.	60-2	59-7	59-7
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	157-5	157-4	157-4
Royal Dutch	48	47-6	47-7
Schulte Stores	52	51-3	51-3
Sears-Roebuck	87-5	85-1	85-2
Shell Union	26-4	26-3	26-4
Sinclair Oil	17-2	16-6	16-7
Skelly Oil	..	..	26-5
Southern Pacific	120-3	119-6	119-6
So. Porto Rico Sugar	38	37-3	37-4
Southern Railway	140	139-5	139-5
St. Louis & San Fran.	111	110	110-4
St. Louis & S.W.	..	..	79-1
Standard Oil Calif.	55-7	55-4	55-5
Standard Oil N.J.	40	39-5	39-5
Stewart-Warner	87	83-2	83-6
Studebaker Corpn.	59-3	58	58-1
Tidewater Oil	..	..	16-4
Texas Company	54	53-3	53-6
Texas Gulf Sulpher xd.	71-5	70-4	70-4
Texas Pacific	101	100	100
Timken Roller Bearing	121-4	126-4	127
Tobacco Products	107-7	107	107-4
Warner Bros.	23-6	22-4	22-4
Victor	50-1	49	49-3
Union Oil Calif.	44-1	43-6	43-6
Union Pacific xd.	195-2	193	193
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe xd.	220-7	218-6	220
U.S. Rubber	56-4	54-6	55-7
U.S. Smelting	45	44	44-3
U.S. Steel Corpn.	146-3	144-1	144-1
Universal Pipe	..	..	26-5
Underwood xd. 1	65-3	63-4	63-4
Union Carbide	152	148-3	149-4
Wabash R.R.	68	66-6	67
Do., pref.	94	93-4	93-4
Westinghouse Airbrake	47-2	46-4	46-6
Westinghouse Elec.	93-5	90-6	92-2
White Motors	35-2	34-3	35-2
Willys-Overland	15-7	15-2	15-4
Woolworth	195-3	192-4	195-3
Youngstown Sheet & T.	90	89-1	89-5

Total sales, 2,865,500.

Wall Street To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, Dec. 1.—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says:

Unsettlement in the first hour was followed by advances around the middle of the day which in turn was succeeded by heavier selling in the afternoon and a highly irregular close. Banks called loans freely early in the day and Call money after opening at 4 per cent rose to 4½ per cent. This, together with expectation of another substantial increase in brokers' loans, gave professional traders an excuse for which they were seeking, and they proceeded to hammer the leaders. The technical position of some of the fast advancing issues was probably weakened by extensive profit taking, and the combination of this and speculative selling created not a little unsettlement.

Montgomery Ward advance was halted by heavy selling at the opening, the stock being apparently in large supply at 110. The street has been expecting a reaction here, and the fact that the stock lost over four points on the day was considered quite logical, and not as indicating that large holdings had been disturbed.

Westinghouse Electric reached new highs on accumulation attributed to Chicago and Detroit interests, these reports probably meaning the Fisher Brothers and Arthur Cutten.

Atchison took the leadership away from Canadian Pacific among the high priced rails, although further accumulation in the latter was reported by London investors on the theory that the road might distribute in the form of dividends some of its extra rail holdings. Radio was pushed to 101, and there encountered tremendous flood of profit taking and other selling, the result being a reaction of four points before the close.

Brokers loans increased $29,000,000 last week.

Copper Prices Working Firmer

New York, Dec. 1.—The price of copper continues to show signs of going higher. Some producers are asking 13⅞ for the metal, although it was to be had in large quantities at 13¾. The higher asked price reflects confidence of 15 cent metal later on.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 1. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 487 9-16, cables 488, sixty-day bills on banks 483⅜.

France — Demand 3.93¼, cables 3.93½.

Italy—Demand 5.42¾, cables 5.43¼.

Belgium—Demand 13.97.

Germany—Demand 23.88½.

Holland—Demand 40.38.

Norway—Demand 26.59½.

Sweden—Demand 26.97.

Denmark—Demand 26.79½.

Switzerland—Demand 19.23½.

Spain—Demand 16.44.

Greece—Demand 1.32½.

Poland—Demand .1125.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¼.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.

Austria—Demand .1409.

Roumania—Demand .62.

Argentina—Demand 42.75.

Brazil—Demand 11.89.

Japan—Demand 45.85.

Shanghai—Demand 63.87½.

Montreal—Demand 100.09⅜.

PREMIER BUYS MORE CLAIMS

The McGuire claims, which are mostly ice covered and lie between the Prosperity and Silverado, have been bought by the Premier Gold Mining Company, it was announced in a message to-day from the north.

The price paid was reported as $60,000, of which the Premier has paid $10,000 in cash.

John Haati, known as John the Finn, who recently sold his Silverado shares, is said to have an interest in the property, which has just been taken.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Dec. 1. — Cash and en route wheat quotations: 1 Nor. 145⅜, 2 Nor. 140⅛, 3 Nor. 127⅜, 4 wheat 116⅜, No. 5 wheat 103⅜, 6 wheat 95⅜, feed 88½, screenings $11 bid, $13 asked.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Montreal, Dec. 1. — Activity and strength continue unabated on the Montreal market, and this morning's turnover again was very large. A few new high records are also to be reported.

After a long sojourn on the back benches, British Empire Corporation issues gave a very good account of themselves, all three touching new high levels for the year. The first preferred jumped 5½ points to 35½, the Second gained 2½ points to 6, and the Common, at its close of 18¼, showed a net gain of 2½ points, and International Nickel on a very large turnover scored a 2½ point advance to 69½. Dominion Bridge took a well-deserved rest to-day and the final price of 71¼ shows a reaction of ¾.

Brazilian Traction continues to command great attention, and in the first few minutes of the session the price climbed into new high ground with a 2½ point advance to 226½. Profit taking then developed and resulted in a reaction to 224, where the last transactions were recorded.

Power Corporation made its bow on the regular list at 78 as compared with a close of 79 on the curb yesterday. It later touched a low of 77½, but recovered to 78 at the end of the session.

Montreal Power was firm at 81 and Shawinigan a small fraction lower at 85¾. Northern Mexico Power was a big feature with a five point advance at 82, and it closed only ½ under the high.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol at 42⅞ and National Breweries at 108, showed no change. Smelters opened 2 up at 274, later went to 270 and closed there.

Canadian Woolens added two more points to its recent gain at 19, a new high level. Canadian Car Common improved 1¼ points to 47 and at its close of 46⅞ showed a net advance of 1⅜.

Pulp and Paper securities displayed steadiness, Abitibi closing unchanged at 142; Spanish Common ½ lower at 141; Wayagamack unchanged at 119, after touching 120. Laurentide was ½ easier at 110½ and Spanich River preferred firm at 151. The only weak spot was Brompton, which reacted 1½ to 56½.

	Last
Alberta Pacific	57-6
Abitibi	141-6
Amulet	465
Asbestos	35-4
B.A. Oil	25-7
Atlantic Sugar	23-2
Bell Telephone	150
B.C. Fish	14-4
Brazilian	224-4
Brompton Paper	56
Can. Canners	87
Can. Car Foundry	40
Canada Cement	31-6
Can. Converters	105
Can. Alcohol	42-7
Can. S.S. Lines	38
Do., pref.	94
Cons. Mining and Smelting	271
Dom. Bridge	73
Dom. Glass	136
Dom. Textile	130
Fraser, pref.	130
Hollinger Mines	1735
Howard Smith	73
Lake of the Woods	182
Laurentide Paper	110-4
Lyall Construction	47
Montreal L.H. & P.	90-4
National Breweries	108
Noranda	2518
Penmans	93-2
Premier	237
Price Bros.	74
Quebec Power	80
Shawinigan	86
South Can. Power	112
Spanish River	141
Do., pref.	152
Steel Col. of Canada	184
Twin City	60
Hayagamack	119
Western Grocers	18
Winnipeg Electric	102
Do., pref.	107
Montreal Bank List	
Commerce	275
Royal	322

New York, Dec. 1—Call money firmer, high 4½, low 4, ruling rate 4, closing bid 4½.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4@4½, 4-6 months 4¼.

Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4.

Rise and Fall of Company Described

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—The story of the swift rise and sudden collapse of a corporation doing a $5,000,000 annual business has been told in bankruptcy proceedings against the Consumers' Wholesale Supply Company before a federal referee in bankruptcy here.

The hearing opened an investigation into the alleged shrinkage of $800,000 in the assets of the concern, which was sold at a receiver's sale November 8 for $235,000. An audit a year ago showed the corporation's assets to be more than $1,000,000.

Running through the story of the corporation's rise was the sub-plot of the activities of Nicholas M. Constans, former president, who rose and fell with the company.

From a penniless Russian immigrant twelve years ago, to the head of a company whose ninety-seven stores in Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota drew national notice, catered to by bankers and financiers, and now back to the role of grocery store clerk, was the story Constans told.

He was called by trustees of the firm as a witness to tell what had become of the $800,000, but he declared on the stand he could not.

"All I know is that when I left the company on March 17, 1927," he said, "it was solvent. What happened after that date I don't know."

NEW COAL MINE PLAN

London, Dec. 1.—A big scheme for concerted action has been drafted by Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire mine owners aiming at the limitation and regulation of the coal output to counteract the prevailing depression in the industry. The mines in these counties produce one-third of Britain's coal output.

To-day's Mining Markets

More New Highs On Local Market

Rufus, Golconda and Argenta all moved on to-day to new highs on the local market.

Golconda was traded in here at 38, a gain of half to one full point over yesterday's selling prices. The stock closed at 37-39½, a new high closing price. News from the Coeru d'Alenes late to-day that Golconda had just opened up three feet of ore in the drift and that this ore is running twenty-five per cent in lead, will probably increase the buoyancy of the stock, which has been climbing steadily in Spokane and all coast markets. The stock is up thirteen points from where local houses began to advise its purchase and the big run in it has not got under way yet.

Rufus sold at 18 and 18½ in Vancouver this morning and closed here at 17½ to 19, for an all-round gain of 1½ to . points over yesterday. Argenta showed equal strength, closing at 17½ to .3. A move in these stocks during the next year comparable to the George Copper swing of the last few months is being confidently predicted in some well informed quarters.

Silversmith is tightening up and sold up at 19¾ in Vancouver this morning. It closed here at 17¾ to .4. Indications are that the shake-out in this has been completed and that holders have seen the worst.

Ruth Hope was also strong to-day, running up to sell at 32 in Vancouver.

George Copper was tight as usual closing with no offerings and 234 bid for the stock and 240 for sixty-day delivery.

The move in the Upper Bear River has resulted in bids for Terminus. was considerable bidding on the exchange this morning, between 7 and 8 for the stock, but none come out and the stock closed at 8 bid and offered at 12.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	..	1.45
Dunwell Mines	..	.25
Glacier Creek	..	.05
Gladstone	..	.18
Goldsmith	.04½	..
Howe Sound	41.50	..
Independence Gold	.05	.06
Indian	.05	.09
International Coal	.24	..
L. & L. Glacier	..	.10
Lakeview	..	.02½
Leadsmith	..	.05
Lucky Jim	..	.28
Marmot Metals	..	.11
National Silver	.10½	.15
Porter Idaho	.38	..
Premier Gold	2.35	2.40
Richmond	.11	.16
Rufus	.17½	.19
Ruth Hope	.30½	.31
Selkirks	..	.02
Silverado	.49	.70
Silver Crest	.05	.06½
Silversmith	.17¾	.24
Sunloch	.75	.85
Terminus	.08	.12
Coast Copper	14.00	..
George Copper	2.34	..
Do. (Buyer 60)	2.40	..
Slocan King	.08	.12
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Telephone	105.50	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	108.00	..
Caufield Stooker	..	14.50
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00
Local Curb Stocks—		
Golconda	.37	.39½
Big Missouri	.29½	.32
Cal. Homestake	..	.80
Argenta	.17½	.23

Sales

50	Premier	2.35
1,000	Rufus	.17
1,000	Rufus	.17
1,000	Rufus	.17
400	Rufus	.17
1,000	Golconda	.38
200	Golconda	.38
1,000	Argenta	.17½
200	George	2.35

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

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	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.20	1.40
Big Missouri	.29¼	.30
Coast Copper	15.50	16.50
Dunwell	.20	..
George Copper	2.35	..
Gladstone	.15½	.17
Independence	.05	.06
Indian Mines	.05½	.07
Int'l Coal and Coke	.24	.25½
L. & L.	.08¼	.08⅞
Leadsmith	..	.04½
National Silver S.G.	.12	.13
Premier	2.35	2.36
Richmond	.11	.13
Ruth Hope	.32	.33
Selkirks	.01½	.02¼
Silver Crest	.05	.06
Silversmith	.19½	.21
Miscellaneous Industrials—		
B.C. Electric, pref.	107.0	..
B.C. Tel., new, pref.	105.50	105.25
Oils—		
Brit. Petroleum	.06	..

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,000 Premier at 235; 500 Big Missouri at 30, 300 at 34; 2,000 Lucky Jim at 25¼, 200 at 27½; 1,000 Rufus at 18, 4,000 at 18½; 100 Porter Idaho at 41½; 1,001 Cork Province at 10; 500 Ruth Hope at 31½, 1,000 at 31¾, 3,000 at 32, 500 at 33; 5,000 Independence at 5¾; 1,000 Silversmith at 19¾.

Wednesday afternoon sales: 1,000 Rufus at 18; 3,000 Bayview at 02¾; 1,550 Ruth Hope at 31; 4,000 L. & L. at 08½ 250 at 08¾; 1,000 British Petroleum at 06¾, 2,000 (B-60) at 07¼; 400 Silversmith at 17½, 1,000 at 18; 2,500 Gladstone at 16¼; 100 Toric at 408; 100 Big Missouri at 30½; 600 Porter-Idaho at 41.

TORONTO MINES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	460	..
Algonquin	3½	..
Area	38	39
Argonaut	40	..
Atlas	5¾	5⅞
Baldwin	3½	..
Barry	119	..
Bidgood	161	162
Buckingham	7	..
Capitol	21	..
Caput	13	..
Col. Kirk	8¾	..
Carona	13½	..
Crown Reserve	66	..
D. Kirk	8	10
Duprat	12¾	..
Gold Hill	38½	40
Goldale	15¾	..
Granada Rouyn	40	..
Hollinger	1750	..
Lakeshore	2660	..
Laval	31¼	..
McKinley	50¼	..
Macassa	57	..
McIntyre	27	..
Manitoba Mining Corpn.	474	..
Potter Dalton	22	..
Premier	235	..
Ribago	32	33
Teck Hughes	1190	..
Tough Oakes	76½	..
Vickers	60	..
Wright Hargreaves	701	705
Big Missouri	35	..
Central Manitoba Mining	310	..
Stadacona	22	..
Jackson Manning	80	..
Noranda	2525	..
Osisko	46	..
Sylvanite	435	..

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OIL FIND MAY SEND LAND STOCK TO $200

During the last few weeks British shareholders have been becoming aware of the oil possibilities of the lands in Alberta held by the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company, according to information received here by Geoff N. Marshall, manager of the stock department of R. G. Christy and Co.

"About thirty per cent of the company's shares are now held in Vancouver and purchased at a price which gives a capital far below that of many oil companies operating in Alberta today," Mr. Marshall said. "Should an oil field be developed, it is almost impossible to estimate the enormous value of the company's holdings, but it is gratifying to know that this prosperity will be shared in by many British Columbia investors. As there are only 241,510 shares of the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company Limited outstanding, they would have to rise to a value of $200 per share to equal the present market value of $300 per share to equal the present market value of the Texas Pacific Land Trust, which under similar circumstances has proved such a sensation.

"The Calgary and Edmonton Land Company has just completed a number of deals, among them being one with Henry L. Dougherty of New York, who undertakes to drill in the vicinity of Pincher Creek, where another American company has already commenced drilling on Calgary and Edmonton Land Company land."

LOAN PLAN VETOED

Washington, Dec. 1.—Plain intimations are given here that the contract announced Tuesday in Moscow as having been signed by the Soviet Government and a group of United States financiers headed by Percival Farquhar of New York, providing for a six-year credit of $40,000,000, would not meet with State Department approval in its present form.

Missing Movie Party is Rescued

Salt Lake City, Dec. 1.—The thirteen members of the Colorado River expedition unheard from since they left Green River, Utah, November 10, were reported safe in a radio message received at the Fort Douglas station of the United States Army Signal Corps last night. The message was sent from Camp Pearson, on the Painted Desert, Arizona.

The boats of the expedition were first seen by Indian runners above Lee's Ferry late yesterday afternoon, and last night the weather-worn travelers were taken to Camp Pearson after their boats had been beached, the message said.

E. C. Laru, in charge of the party, said their sleeping bags had often been ice-caked on the trip, the message stated.

Three Are on Trial Following Death

New York, Dec. 1.—The story of what the state alleges was a conspiracy to drown twenty-two-year-old Benjamin Goldstein and collect $70,000 worth of insurance reached a climax in a Brooklyn court yesterday as Irving Rubinzahl, nineteen, describing a scene in a rowboat, said flatly, "I pushed him off."

"What happened then?" he was asked.

"Greenberg (one of the alleged conspirators) threw him a piece of clothesline, but let go the end of it. It floated on the water."

Somebody in the courtroom laughed hysterically.

"Benny stayed up for three minutes," Rubinzahl said, "then he sank."

Those on trial with Rubinzahl are Harry Greenberg and Joseph Lefkowitz, the latter being accused of having instigated the plot.

C.P.R. RUSHES THROUGH 200 IN GREAT DAY FOR BULLS

New York, Nov. 30.—It was a wild market for the bulls in some particular stocks as the month ended to-day.

C.P.R. opened up half a point at 199, and before long had crossed the 200 mark. From there on the climbing was fast until it reached 207¾. This stock has been persistently tipped recently to go through 200.

General Motors was up to 130½, four points from yesterday's close.

Dupont gained seven points for the day.

Montgomery Ward, which sold at 98 yesterday, opened at 103½ to-day and climbed to 111¾.

Steel common sold ex-dividend 1¾ points to-day, but in the general uprush had no difficulty in making up that.

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NOORDERDYK HERE FROM OLD COUNTRY

Holland-America Liner Was Delayed in Sailing; Arrives Two Weeks Late

Two weeks later than she was expected owing to a change in schedule the Holland-America freighter Noorderdyk arrived here from the United Kingdom at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Capt. J. G. Decker, who is the skipper of the Dinteldyk, was in command, relieving the Noorderdyk's master, who is on furlough.

The Noorderdyk left London eight days later that her original sailing schedule called for and made several extra calls, accounting for her delay in arriving here. Capt. Decker stated he made good time on the voyage.

The Noorderdyk discharged 235 tons of cargo here from the United Kingdom, including 150 cases of gin and rum, confectionery, biscuits, castor oil, settlers effects, linoleum, playing cards, white lead, whiting, plate glass, oakum and guns, field carriages and torpedo testing instruments for the naval department at Esquimalt.

After discharging at Rithet Piers, she cleared for Vancouver at 11.30 p.m.

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Full particulars Friday morning's Colonist.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA WILL BE LATE IN ARRIVING SUNDAY

R.M.S. Empress of Asia of the C.P.R. transpacific fleet will be several hours behind schedule arriving here Sunday, according to advices received by the local office of the company. She will, it is expected, arrive at William Head quarantine station at 2 p.m. instead of 6 a.m., as ordinarily. This means she will not reach her berth at Pier 2, Rithet's, before 3.30 or 4 o'clock.

Over 14,000 Boxes Of "Jap" Oranges Due Here To-night

A total of 14,200 boxes of Japanese oranges will be discharged at Rithet Piers this evening from two inbound Oriental vessels.

The Blue Funneler Protesilaus will arrive first being due at Pier 2 about 8.30 o'clock, according to Rithet Consolidated, local agents. She has 7,000 bundles or 14,000 boxes for discharge here.

The N.Y.K. vessel Kaga Maru will arrive at quarantine about 9 o'clock, A. H. Hebb, local agent, is advised. She will dock at Pier 1, about 10.30 o'clock.

MARINE NOTES

Freighter Westmount, under charter to the H. R. McMillan Export Company, is loading lumber at Ogden Point docks. She will take about 1,000,000 feet here before proceeding to Alberni to complete loading for the Atlantic seaboard.

The O.S.K. liner Paris Maru, bringing a large shipment of Japanese oranges to Vancouver, will arrive at William Head quarantine station at 7 a.m. Saturday, local agents are advised. She will continue direct to Vancouver.

The Norwegian freighter Samnanger is expected to leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Chemainus to load lumber.

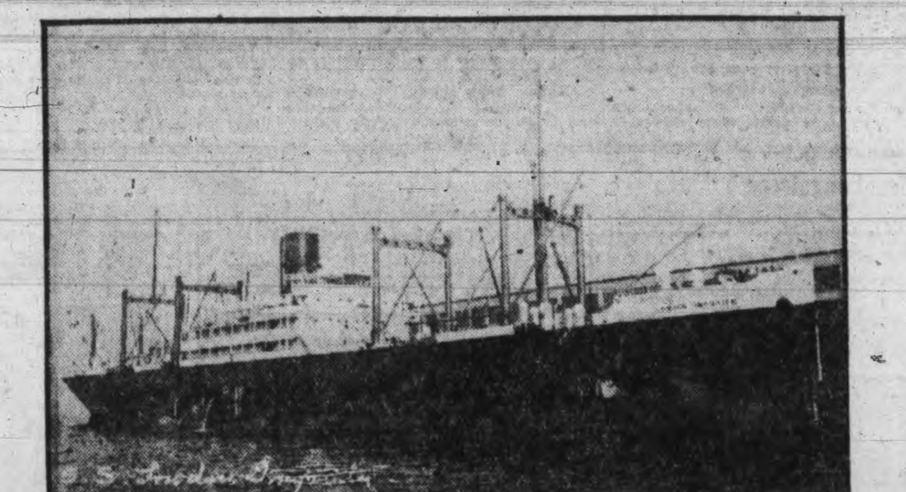
Ship Casualties

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Two firemen were overcome yesterday while fighting the fire in hold No. 3 aboard the freighter West Sequana, operated by Swayne & Hoyt of San Francisco. The flames were controlled after an hour's battle by fire tugs and apparatus ashore. The West Sequana arrived here from the Orient Tuesday. The fire started while the vessel was at the pier.

North Galiano, Dec. 1.—The pleasure yacht Pride of the West broke down in a southeast gale here and drifted dangerously close to Valdez Island before her anchor held. Help was rendered by the lightkeeper and the launch O'Hara, which towed the yacht into Porlier Pass. The Pride of the West was subsequently towed to Vancouver by the Shell Oil Company tanker Adanac.

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Dec 1.—The Norwegian steamer Capto, bound for Grays Harbor from the Orient, was forced to stop here yesterday for repairs to her engine. She will be delayed a week or more.

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY MORNING FROM U.K.



Ss. LONDON SHIPPER

of the Furness (Pacific) Limited which will probably dock here early Saturday morning with cargo from the United Kingdom. King Bros. local agents, report advices from San Francisco saying the vessel left that port at noon yesterday direct for Victoria. The Shipper has general cargo for discharge at Rithet Piers. There is only one passenger now on board the ship, Miss J. Mc M. Brown who will leave the vessel at Vancouver. The remainder of the vessel's full list d isembarked at California points.

Canadian Doctors Ready to Inspect British Migrants

London, Dec. 1.—Twenty physicians from Canada have arrived here for the inspection of potential mirgants from this side of the Atlantic to the Dominion under the new pre-embarkation medical examination scheme, which has been placed in operation by the Canadian Department of Public Health. It is hoped that by testing the fitness of prospective immigrants before they sail, the possibility of their rejection on arrival in Canada will be practically eliminated.

Three of the Canadian physicians will be stationed in London, three in Liverpool, two in Belfast, two in Glasgow, one each in Bristol, York, Inverness, Birmingham, Paris, Antwerp, Hamburg, Danzig, Riga and Rotterdam.

The doctors stationed in British centres will periodically attend more than 300 sub-centres for inspection of intending emigrants.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer daily at 3.00 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m. except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancauver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Weekly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the following aids to navigation in Nanaimo Harbor, B.C., are reported missing: Oregon Rock Spar Buoy No. 12; Passage Rock Platform Buoy No. 13. These buoys will be replaced as soon as possible.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Times of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C. Pacific standard time. December, 1927.

Day	Rises Hour	Rises Min.	Sets Hour	Sets Min.
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
5	7	49	4	20
6	7	50	4	20
7	7	51	4	19
8	7	52	4	19
9	7	53	4	19
10	7	53	4	18
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
14	7	58	4	18
15	7	59	4	18
16	7	59	4	19
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	23
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

Meteorological Observatory, Victoria, B.C.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1927:

Date	Rise	Set	
1	1.14 p.m.	11.36 p.m.	
2	1.39 p.m.	....	First Quarter
3	2.01 p.m.	0.53 a.m.	
4	2.23 p.m.	2.12 a.m.	
5	2.47 p.m.	3.33 a.m.	
6	3.14 p.m.	4.56 a.m.	
7	3.47 p.m.	6.19 a.m.	
8	4.29 p.m.	7.41 a.m.	Full Moon
9	5.20 p.m.	8.57 a.m.	
10	6.21 p.m.	10.01 a.m.	
11	7.29 p.m.	10.53 a.m.	
12	8.40 p.m.	11.33 a.m.	
13	9.50 p.m.	12.03 p.m.	
14	10.59 p.m.	12.27 p.m.	
15	....	12.48 p.m.	
16	0.04 a.m.	1.06 p.m.	Last Quarter
17	1.09 a.m.	1.24 p.m.	
18	2.13 a.m.	1.41 p.m.	
19	3.17 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	
20	4.22 a.m.	2.22 p.m.	
21	5.28 a.m.	2.48 p.m.	
22	6.34 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	
23	7.38 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	
24	8.38 a.m.	4.50 p.m.	New Moon
25	9.30 a.m.	5.50 p.m.	
26	10.14 a.m.	6.58 p.m.	
27	10.50 a.m.	8.11 p.m.	
28	11.19 a.m.	9.26 p.m.	
29	11.43 a.m.	10.41 p.m.	
30	12.06 p.m.	11.58 p.m.	
31	12.27 p.m.	....	First Quarter

The above times are correct to within one or two minutes.

Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIMBER LOSSES BEHIND GROWTH

Washington, Dec. 1.—Average loss of merchantable timber annually since 1919, in the United States forests, equals one-eighth of the annual growth, says Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the United States forest service.

The loss is less than 750,000,000 board feet, he admits, but the annual growth is 6,000,000,000 board feet.

Not even in the worst fire year, Colonel Greeley adds, has fire destruction approached within 70 per cent of the growth replacement.

U.S. TUG FAMOUS IN DANGER AFTER RUNNING AGROUND

Seattle, Dec. 1.—The tug Famous is ashore on a reef near Turn Point, about fifty miles north of Victoria, wireless messages intercepted by the Seattle harbor radio to-day said. The tug Richard Holyoke is standing by, but attempts to pull off the Famous have not been made because she is leaking badly, and it is feared she might sink.

The Famous, which is owned by Nolte Brothers of Bellingham, carries a crew of three or four men. She has been used for towing logs and for freighting. She is powered with a 125-horepower Diesel engine. The vessel went ashore yesterday at 10 a.m. advices said.

Turn Point is in American waters on Stuart Island in the Strait of Georgia. The crew is believed to be in no danger.

Liners Overloaded, London Witness Says

London, Dec. 1—Ships leaving American ports in the Winter time on voyages to southern waters not infrequently are loaded as heavily as in Summer, causing great risk, it was testified to-day by Captain William Henry Boxall at Plymouth at the trial of Watkins James Williams, owner of the British steamer Eastway, which foundered in a hurricane on October 22, 1926, soon after leaving Norfolk, Va.

Williams is being tried on thirteen indictments charging the sending of the ship to sea in an unseaworthy condition.

It was testified that the Eastway, a vessel of 9,502 tons and a maximum Winter draught of 27 feet 1 inches, had, when sailed from Norfolk, a draught of 29 feet 5 inches. Allowing four inches for brackish water, she had an overdraught of fourteen inches, every inch of which meant forty tons excess weight. The Eastway's Summer draught was 28 feet 6 inches.

Waterfront Men In Sydney Given One More Chance

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 1.—The waterside workers here refused to work last night and thus laid up interstate and overseas steamers. The shipowners declared that they would give the men another chance to-day and if they did not go to work on the owners' terms the ships would remain tied up.

TIDE TABLE

December

Date	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	1.42	2.5	10.38	8.6	....	7.7	....	7.7
2	2.28	3.2	10.32	8.7	....	6.8	....	6.8
3	3.15	4.0	10.51	8.8	17.37	5.6	22.34	6.5
4	4.04	4.9	11.14	9.1	18.26	4.3	....	..
5	0.21	6.7	5.01	5.8	11.39	9.4	19.10	3.1
6	1.53	7.1	6.01	6.6	12.07	9.7	19.52	2.0
7	4.16	7.6	7.00	7.3	12.36	10.0	20.33	1.1
8	5.30	8.2	7.56	7.9	13.06	10.2	21.14	0.5
9	6.32	8.6	8.49	8.4	13.34	10.2	21.56	0.3
10	7.26	8.9	9.44	8.7	13.57	10.0	22.38	0.4
11	8.15	9.1	10.48	8.9	14.16	9.6	23.20	0.9
12	9.00	9.2	12.04	8.8	14.31	9.1	....	..
13	0.03	1.6	9.37	9.2	....	8.4	....	8.4
14	0.47	2.4	10.05	9.2	....	..	....	..
15	1.32	3.3	10.25	9.1	....	..	....	..
16	2.16	4.2	10.40	9.1	19.21	5.7	21.19	5.8
17	2.58	5.1	10.54	9.1	19.18	5.0	....	5.
18	...	5.9	11.10	9.1	19.13	4.3	....	..
19	...	..	11.29	9.1	19.36	3.7	....	..
20	...	..	11.51	9.2	19.58	3.1	....	7.9
21	...	7.9	12.14	9.3	20.21	2.4	....	8.3
22	...	8.3	12.26	9.4	20.46	1.9	....	8.6
23	...	8.6	12.19	9.6	21.15	1.4	....	8.8
24	...	8.8	21.31	9.8	21.49	1.2	....	8.9
25	...	8.9	12.58	9.9	22.26	1.1	....	..
26	...	8.9	....	8.9	13.36	9.8	23.04	1.3
27	...	8.8	....	8.8	14.22	9.4	23.44	1.6
28	9.31	8.7	12.32	8.4	15.14	8.8	....	..
29	0.25	2.2	9.14	8.7	13.56	7.7	16.14	8.0
30	1.05	3.0	9.13	8.8	15.05	6.9	17.24	7.1
31	1.43	4.0	9.28	8.9	16.06	5.8	20.58	6.4

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1927

China and Japan

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 18, Shanghai Dec. 22, Hongkong Dec. 25.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Dec. 10, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Dec. 22, Shanghai Dec. 26, Hongkong Dec. 29.

Kaga Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Dec. 13, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 29.

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 1, Shanghai Jan. 5, Hongkong Jan. 8.

Protesilaus (Japan and Hongkong only)—Mails close Dec. 20, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 17.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 31, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 12, Shanghai Jan. 16, Hongkong Jan. 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Dec. 29.

Niagara—Mails close Dec. 14, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 2, Sydney Jan. 7.

Makura (New Zealand only)—Mails close Dec. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Jan. 16.

Sierra (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 26, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 19.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 1, 10 p.m.

LONDON SHIPPER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 2.

*EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 4.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 8.

*NIAGARA, Antipodes and Honolulu, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 9.

RADNORSHIRE, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 10.

*AFRICA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 11.

*PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 11.

*IYO MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 14.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 15.

*TALTHYBIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 19.

*PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 19.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 22.

*ARABIA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 23.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 25.

*PACIFIC COMMERCE, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 25.

TOKIWA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 28.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 29.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 4.

*PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 5.

*EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 10.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 11.

*KAGA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 13.

*NIAGARA, Antipodes and Honolulu, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 14.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 18.

*PROTESILAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 19.

*PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 19.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 25.

*AFRICA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 27.

*IKO MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 28.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 31

JAPANESE PILOTS ARE CHOSEN FOR PACIFIC FLIGHT

Seattle, Dec. 1.—The two Japanese aviators who are to attempt an aeroplane flight from Japan to the Pacific coast of North America next year have been selected, according to Japanese passengers who arrived here on the American Mail liner President McKinley.

Their names are Teruo Fujimoto and Nobutake Kaieda. Both are pilots attached to the Japan Aerial Transport Company of Osaka, have flying records of over 500 hours and have been flying between Osaka, Shanghai and Dairen in the regular aerial mail and passenger service.

The plane to be used will be the K-12, now under construction by the Japanese Imperial Aviation Association. Two test machines are being built to determine whether the transpacific machine will be able to take off with its load of three and a half tons of fuel. The motor will be a water-cooled B.M.W. engine of 600 H.P. and the route will be along the Great Circle over the Aleutian Islands, according to present plans.

A Vancouver dispatch yesterday said: "Officials of the Imperial Aeronautical Association of Japan have been cabled a recommendation by Y. Miawa, air attache of the Japanese Embassy at Washington, that Vancouver should be chosen as the terminus of the Japanese transpacific flight which will be attempted next year.

"Mr. Miawa notified K. Iwanga, consular attache here, that in his opinion Lulu Island was a better field than Sand Point, the United States army airport at Seattle, for the purpose of the flight from Japan, and that he had cabled the Japanese Government to that effect."

Mr. Miawa visited Vancouver this week and looked over he ground.

Frenzied Loading Of Grain Vessels At Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 1.—While thirty vessels were clamoring for cargoes, elevators at the head of the lakes were pouring millions of bushels of grain into the gigantic holds of lake grain carriers in an effort to load and clear as many ships as possible before midnight last night, the time of expiry of regular insurance rates.

The temperature dropped to four degrees below Tuesday last night, the coldest night of the season, and ice was forming in the harbor of Port Arthur while the Kam River had a coating an inch thick.

SEEK MASTER MIND FOR BROADCASTING

New York, Dec. 1.—If there is a person in this broad land, who is well acquainted with the best of music, literature, art and other departments of life—

If there is a man who can supply the humorous and the tragic to good entertaining advantage—

If he can sense the desires of the public and satisfy these desires in an ingenious and astounding way—

That man is wanted to become the leading showman and master mind of radio broadcasting.

The question of retaining such a genius of geniuses was brought up recently by Gordon Whyte, associate editor of The Metronome Orchestra Monthly, and seconded enthusiastically by M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company. It is enough to repeat the qualifications demanded of such a showman, since it is agreed by these two men that showmanship of a superior nature is what radio broadcasting needs. This is what Whyte says:

"The radio showman must be a man of wide knowledge and elastic sympathy. He must sense the beauty of the Rhapsody in Blue as well as the majestic architectonics of the Bach Mass in B minor. He must feel as sympathetic to the cadences of the modern fox trot as to the lilt of Delibes, Coppelia. He must know the field of grand opera and like both I Promessi Sposi and Tristan und Isolde.

"In other words, he must have a wide taste and a large knowledge of all music.

"He must know the drama. He must know the Frogs of Aristophanes and Les Hannetons of Brieux. He must knowthe comedies of Shaw and the tragedies of Goethe.

"He must know the subtleties of the vaudeville stage and the methods which made Vesta Tilley, Harry Lauder, Arthur Prince, Albert Chevalier and other vaudeville artists supreme in this field.

"He must know the novels of Dickens, Thackeray and Trollope. He must know the poetry of Burns, Shelley, Kipling and Masefield. He must know that Kant was a philosopher and Faraday was a physicist. In short he must be a man of wide culture."

And Aylesworth replies:

"The ideal radio showman should possess all of the information and specialized training with which you have endowed him, and in addition he must have what is known in the literary world as 'editorial instinct'—and that faculty of sensing what the public wants and the ability of providing for that need."

EARTH SHOCKS ARE RECORDED

Washington, Dec. 1.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the Georgetown seismograph last night, beginning at 11.56 and lasting three hours. The maximum disturbance was at 1.07 a.m. Director Tondorf placed the centre of the disturbance as 10,500 miles from Washington, or close to the Antipodes.

French Crew to Fly to New York From Buenos Ayres

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 1.—Lieut. Costes and Joseph Lebrix, the French airmen who flew from Paris to Buenos Ayres in record time, have fixed Friday morning for the start of their aeroplane flight to New York.

FREIGHT REVENUES DECREASE ON C.N.

Maritime Freight Rates Are Factor in Decrease of Railway Earnings

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Although the freight traffic on the eastern lines of the Canadian National Railways increased by 12 per cent in the last nine months, ending December 30, 1927, the freight revenue decreased by 8.9 per cent, the 20 per cent reduction under the Maritime Freight Rates Act being one factor in this decrease.

A report on the operating revenues and expenses of railways was issued today by the Department of Trade and Commerce, which points out that traffic, due to adverse weather conditions in the western provinces, was unusually light in September.

A summary for the nine months ended September 30, of all railways, shows operating revenues of $350,231,426.45, compared with $344,843,425.34 in 1926, while operating income was $47,551,711.45 in comparison with $56,931,947.74 last year in the same period.

Of this the Canadian Pacific Railway had operating revenues totaling $139,774,618.58 against $137,198,184 in 1926, with comparative net income of $24,495,245.84 in 1927 and $28,632,021.71 last year.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

November 30, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

CITY OF VICTORIA, Vancouver for Osaka, 1,230 miles from Vancouver.

DALMOOR, Sawonia for Vancouver, 750 miles south of Vancouver.

WARKWORTH, Cologne for Vancouver, 800 miles south of Estevan.

DINELDYK, left San Francisco 10 p.m. for Vancouver.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1,672 miles from Vancouver.

ELDRIDGE, Seattle for Shanghai, 2,329 miles from Seattle.

NIAGARA, bound Victoria, 580 miles south of Honolulu.

December 1, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Pachena — Misty; rain; southwest, light; 30.12; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Misty; rain; southeast, 23 miles; 30.12; 49; moderate swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.90; 44; moderate swell.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Cairnvalena arrived at Antwerp from Montreal.

Canadian Leader arrived at Rotterdam from Montreal.

Manchester Division arrived at Liverpool from Montreal.

Liverpool, Nov. 29—Arrived Director, Seattle.

New York, Nov. 30—Arrived Atlantic, Portland and Seattle.

Baltimore, Nov. 30—Arrived Winifred O'Donnell, San Pedro.

Shanghai, Nov. 30—Arrived Edenton, San Pedro.

New York, Nov. 30—Arrived Volendam, Rotterdam.

Southampton, Nov. 30—Arrived Berengaria, New York.

Antwerp, Nov. 28—Sailed Borga, San Francisco.

Otaru, Nov. 23—Sailed West Farallon, San Francisco.

Sydney, Nov. 23—Sailed Hauraka, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Nov. 29—Sailed Silver Pine, Charles Christensen, San Francisco; West Montop, Centaurus, Seattle.

New York, Nov. 30—Sailed Montanan, San Francisco.

Galveston, Nov. 30—Sailed Ashbee, North Pacific ports.

New York, Nov. 30—Sailed President Harding, Bremen; Cristobal, Colon, Coruna.

Cherbourg, Nov. 30—Sailed Olympic, New York.

Hongkong, Nov. 29—Sailed President Cleveland, Seattle.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, arrived Vancouver, November 22.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Montreal, November 25.

Canadian Spinner left Quebec for Victoria, November 20.

Canadian Winner, left Barnet for Kingston, Pt. Newark, New York and Halifax, November 12.

Canadian Miller left Montreal for Sydney, Kingston and Jamaica, November 25.

Canadian Coaster arrived San Pedro, November 29.

Canadian Farmer arrived Caitolot, November 29.

Canadian Observer left Victoria for San Pedro, November 29.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver, November 30.

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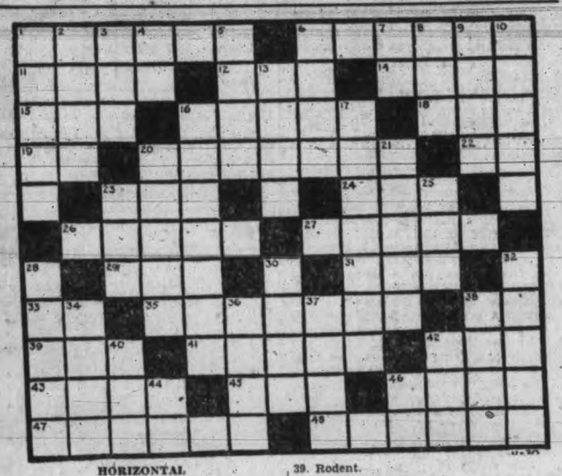

HORIZONTAL

1. What dramatist wrote "Liliom"?
6. State of being free from disease.
11. Money changing.
12. Rubber tree.
14. Stead.
15. Anger.
16. To breathe loudly in sleep.
18. Estimated perfect score.
19. Point of compass.
20. What are the footless larvae of house flies called?
22. Behold.
23. Eccentric wheel.
24. Snake-like fish.
26. Who slew Goliath?
27. Who was the founder of the Hungarian monarchy?
29. Cavity.
31. To scold constantly.
33. Measure of area.
35. Distinct.
38. 3.1416.
39. Rodent.
41. Purple berried shrub.
42. Male child.
43. Whale-like mammal found in Amazon.
45. Electrified particle.
46. Knife resembling a machete.
47. What fish is caught in vast quantities in the Columbia River?
48. Who composed "The King's Henchman," the first successful American opera?

VERTICAL

1. What state is "The Lumber State"?
2. Frightful monster.
3. Falsehood.
4. Negative.
5. Spoke of a wheel.
6. Valiant man.
7. Morindin dye.
8. Portion of a mouth.
9. Wild duck.
10. Which is the second largest of "The Great Lakes"?
13. Unshaped pieces of timber.
16. Pieces of gold interwoven silk.
17. Perpetual.
20. What is the European song thrush called?
21. Leaf division of the calyx.
23. Headgear.
25. To loiter.
28. What city has long been famous as the centre of feminine fashions?
30. Velocity of one foot per second.
32. What is a person under full age?
34. Genus including frogs.
36. Conceited.
37. To rave.
38. Game played on horses.
40. Sesame.
42. Sun.
44. Part of verb to be.
46. Near at hand.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ate. He plucked the tasty kernals loose while sitting on an ear.

(The giant makes a house for the Tinies in the next story.)

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Proud Father—"My daughter sprang from a line of peers, I would have you know."

Suitor—"Well, I once jumped off a dock myself."

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1927

Until late in the day the planetary influences for this date are unfavorable, according to astrology.

It may be difficult to concentrate on one's daily tasks while this rule prevails and self discipline is important.

Discontent in industry again is indicated, for under this direction of the stars employers and employees are mutually critical.

The rule is supposed to encourage introspection and retrospection, neither of which is likely to be satisfactory to the average man or woman.

All the signs appear to encourage strict attention to financial matters and to inspire a desire to pay bills.

Bookkeepers and clerks are subject to a sway, making for extra profits and unusual tasks.

This should be an auspicious day for reaching agreements regarding the new year's work, and contracts signed under this rule should be satisfactory.

Deception and double-dealing are forecast for the end of the year, when sensational cases of dishonesty may be made public.

Sudden developments mark the political horizon in both the United States and Great Britain, according to the seers.

Again surprises are foretold for national campaigns that decide the administration of national affairs.

Cities will contend for special honors and there will be much jealousy in America.

Mexico is to be subject to malefics that may involve the United States in serious diplomatic differences, it is prognosticated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of much to do with legal documents in the coming year.

Children born on this day probably will be sensitive and industrious. They may have many ups and downs.

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Swaying Hemline

Side godets, circular tunics and drapes are affecting longer front and back hemlines with a rising sideline which gives a swaying hemline effect.

ELLA CINDERS—The Vanishing Songstress

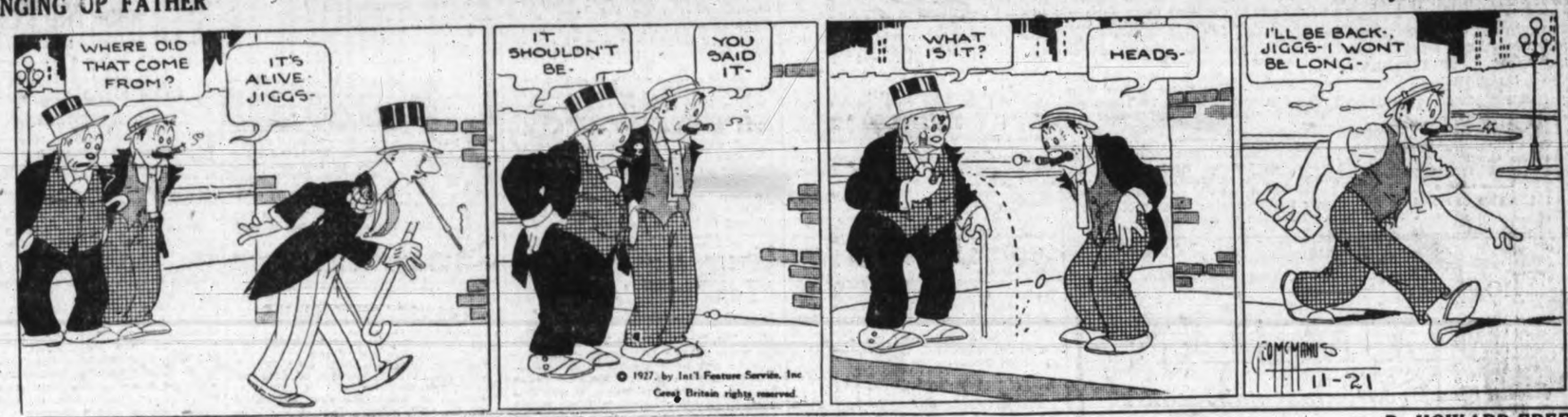
—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Blah-Blah

—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Whose hand is reaching down in here?" yelled Clowny Tinymite, in fear. "I'm sure it's going to grab us. Is there nothing we can do?" Then Scouty very loudly cried, "At least we all can try to hide, for if the hand gets hold of us, 'twill squeeze us right in two."

"Ho, ho, ha, ha!" The laugh came loud. At first it frightened all the crowd. And then a gruff voice said, 'Don't fret. It's just your giant friend. I only came to set you free. You see you have a friend in me. The wee Bad Buddies all have gone. Their pranks are at an end."

"Hurray! Hurray!" the Tinies cried. "Please pull us to the bright outside." And this the friendly giant did. He took them, one by one, and then with very gentle care he pulled them to the open air. Of course they thanked the giant when his rescue task was done.

Said Carpy, "Gee, we're glad you're here. How did the Buddies disappear?" "I caught them," said the giant. And they scampered o'er the ground. They sure were scared when they saw me. About as scared as they could be. They ran so fast I do not think they ever will be found."

And then the giant told the bunch he'd lead them to a dandy lunch. They followed him until they reached a cornfield on a hill. "The ears are big, but go ahead and help yourself," the giant said. And so the Tinies started in to eat their hearty fill.

They climbed right up the stalks real quick, and Clowny shouted, "This is slick. I've never seen such monstrous corn as we are seeing here." And then he didn't hesitate, but ate and ate and

IN THE ROUGH—The First Tee is Where Good Liars Get Together

—By HOWARD FREEMAN

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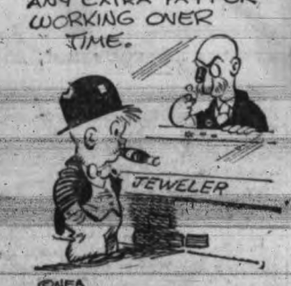
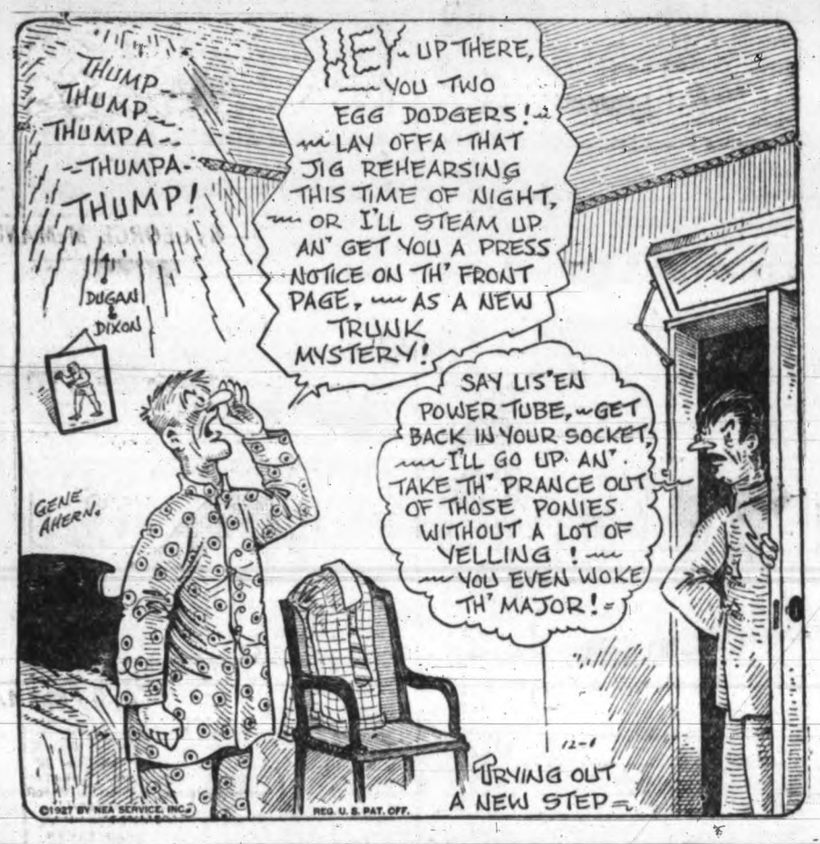
LITTLE JOE



MUTT AND JEFF—It Took Almost Forty Years Off of Jeff's Age

SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

NEW SERIAL STORY

THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

CHAPTER I.

Lois Margeritta Reddle sat on the edge of her bed, a thick and heavy cup of pallid tea in one hand, a letter in the other. The tea was too sweet, the bread was cut generously even as it was buttered economically, but she was so completely absorbed in the letter that she forgot the weakness of Lizzy Smith as a caterer.

The note was headed with a gilt crest and the paper was thick and slightly perfumed.

307 Chester Square, S.W.

The Countess of Moron is pleased to learn that Miss Reddle will take up her duties as resident secretary on Monday, the 17th. Miss Reddle is assured of a comfortable position, with ample opportunities for recreation.

The door was thrust open and the red and shining face of Lizzy was thrust in.

"Bathroom's empty," she said briefly. "Better take your own soap—you can see through the bit that's left. There's one dry towel and one half-dry. What's the letter?"

"It is from my countess—I start on Monday."

Lizzy pulled a wry face.

"Sleep in, of course? That means I've got to get somebody to share these digs. Last girl who slept here snored. I will say one thing about you, Lois, you don't snore."

Lois's eyes twinkled, the sensitive mouth curved for a second in the ghost of a smile.

"Well, you can't say that I haven't looked after you," said Lizzy with satisfaction. "I'm the best manager you've ever roomed with, I'll bet. I've done the shopping and cooked and everything—you'll admit that?"

Lois slipped her arm round the girl and kissed her homely face.

"You've been a darling," she said, "and in many ways I'm sorry I'm going. But, Lizzy, I've tried hard to move on all my life. From the National School in Leeds to that little cash desk at Roopers, and then to Roopers to the Drug Stores, and then to the great lawyers——"

"Great!" exclaimed the scornful Lizzy. "Old Shaddles great! Why, the mean old devil wouldn't give me a half-crown raise at Christmas, and I've been punching the alphabet five years for him! Kid, you'll marry into society. That countess is a she-dragon, but she's rich, and you're sure to meet swells — go and have your annual while I fry the eggs. It is going to rain?"

Lois was rubbing her white, rounded arm, gingerly passing her palm over the pink, star-shaped scar just above her elbow. It was Lizzy's faith that whenever the scar irritated, rain was in the offing.

"You'll have to have that electrocuted, or whatever the word is," said the snub-nosed girl when the other shook her head. "Sleeves are about as fashionable nowadays as crinolines."

From the bathroom Lois heard her companion bustling about the little kitchen, and, mingled with the splutter and crackle of frying eggs, came shrilly the sound of the newest foxtrot as Lizzy whistled it unerringly.

They had shared the third floor in Charlotte Street since the day she had come to London. Lois was an orphan; she could not remember her father, who had died when she was little more than a baby, and only dimly recalled the pleasant, matronly woman who had fussed over her in the rough and humble days of her early schooling. She had passed to the care of a vague aunt who was interested in nothing except the many diseases from which she imagined she suffered. And then the aunt had died, despite her arrays of medicine bottles, or possibly because of them, and Lois had gone into her first lodging.

"Anyway, the countess will like your classy talk," said Lizzy, as the radiant girl came into the kitchen. She had evidently been thinking over the new appointment.

"I don't believe I talk classily!" said Lois good-humouredly.

Lizzy turned out the eggs from the frying-pan with a dexterous flick.

"I'll bet that's what got him," she said significantly, and the girl flushed.

"I wish you wouldn't talk about this wretched young man as though he were a god," she said shortly.

Nothing squashed Lizzy Smith. She wiped her moist forehead with the back of her hand, pitched the frying-pan into the sink and sat down in one concerted motion.

"He's not common, like some of these pickers-up," she said reminiscently, "he's class, if you like! He thanked me like a lady, and never said a word that couldn't have been printed on the first page of The Baptist Herald. When I turned up without you, he was disappointed. And mind you, it was no compliment to me when he looked down his nose and said: 'Didn't you bring her?'"

"These eggs are burnt," said Lois.

"And a gentleman," continued the steadfast Lizzy. "Got his own car. And the hours he spends walking up and down Bedford Row just, so to speak, to get a glimpse of you, would melt a heart of stone."

"Mine is brass," said Lois with a smile. "And really, Elizabetta, you're ridiculous."

"You're the first person that's called me Elizabetta since I was christened," remarked the stenographer calmly, "but even that doesn't change the subject so far as I am concerned. Mr. Dorn——"

"This tea tastes like logwood," interrupted the girl maliciously, and Lizzy was sufficiently human to be pained.

"Did you hear old Mackenzie last night?" she asked, and when Lois shook her head: "He was playing that dreamy bit from the Tales of Hoggenheim—Hoffman is it? All these Jewish names are the same to me. I can't understand a Scotsman playing on a fiddle; I thought they only played bagpipes."

"He plays beautifully," said Lois. "Sometimes, but only rarely, the music comes into my dreams."

Lizzy snorted.

"The middle of the night's no time to play anything," she said emphatically. "He may be our landlord, but we're entitled to sleep. And he's crazy, anyway."

"It is a nice kind of craziness," soothed Lois, "and he's a dear old man."

Lizzy sniffed.

"There's a time for everything," she said vaguely, and, getting up, took a third cup and saucer from the dresser, banged it on the table, filled it with tea and splashed milk recklessly into the dark brown liquid.

"It's your turn to take it down to him," she said, "and you might drop a hint to him that the only kind of foreign music I like is 'Night Time in Italy.'"

It was their practice every morning to take a cup of tea down to the old man who occupied the floor below, and who, in addition to being their landlord, had been a very good friend to the two girls. The rent they paid, remembering the central position which the house occupied and the popularity of this quarter of London with foreigners who were willing to pay almost any figure for accommodation in the Italian quarter, was microscopic.

Lois carried the cup down the stairs and knocked at one of the two doors on the next landing. There was the sound of shuffling feet on the bare floor, the door opened, and Rab Mackenzie beamed benevolently over his horn-rimmed spectacles at the fair apparition.

"Thank you, thank you very much, Miss Reddle," he said eagerly, as he took the cup from her hand. "Will you no' walk round? I've got my old fiddle back. Did I disturb you last night?"

"No, I'm sorry I didn't hear you," said Lois, as he put the cup on the well-scrubbed top of the bare table.

The room, scrupulously clean, and furnished only with essentials, was an appropriate setting for the little old man in his baggy trousers, his scarlet slippers and black velvet coat. The clean-shaven face was lined and furrowed, but the pale blue eyes that showed beneath the shaggy eyebrows were alive.

He took up the violin which lay on the sideboard with a gentle, tender touch.

"Music is a grand profession," he said, "if you can give your time to it. But the stage is damnable! Never go on the stage, young lady. Keep you on the right side of the footlights. Those stage people are queer, insincere folk." He nodded emphatically and went on: "I used to sit down in the deep orchestra well and watch her little toes twisting. She was a bonny girl. Not much older than you, and haughty, like stage folks are. And how I got up my courage to ask her to wed me I never understood." He sighed heavily. "Ah, well! I'd rather live in a fool's paradise than no paradise at all, and for two years——"

He shook his head.

"She was a bonny girl, but she had the criminal mind. Some lassies are like that. They've just no conscience and no remorse. And if you've no conscience and no remorse and no sense of values, why, there's nothing you wouldn't do from murder downwards."

It was not the first time Lois had heard these rambling and disjointed references to a mysterious woman, these admonitions to avoid the stage, but it was the first time that he had made reference to the criminal mind.

"Women are funny creatures, Mr. Mackenzie," she said, humouring him.

He nodded.

"Aye, they are," he said simply. "But, generally speaking, they're superior to most men. I thank ye for the tea, Miss Reddle."

She went upstairs to find Lizzy struggling into her coat.

"Well, did he warn you off the boards?" asked Miss Smith, as she strolled to the little mirror and dabbed her nose untidily with powder. "I'll bet he did! I told him yesterday that I was going into a beauty chorus, and he nearly had a fit."

"You shouldn't tease the poor old man," said Lois.

"He ought to have more sense," said Lizzy scornfully. "Beauty chorus! Hasn't he got eyes?"

To be continued

Two actors who were very jealous of each other met in a hostelry. They exchanged frigid nods.

"How are you getting along?" asked one presently.

"Pretty well," replied the other. "Still keeping alive."

The first man eyed his rival steadily for a second and then asked, casually, "What's your motive?"

She (indignantly): "I'd like to see you kiss me again!"

He: "All right, keep your eyes open this time."

LETTER GOLF

UPS AND DOWNS

All that goes up must come down, they say. From ROSE to FALL is four strokes. The par solution is on page 22.

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THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

MAYORS ELECTED IN ONTARIO TOWNS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The number of candidates nominated on Monday for civic offices in the various Ontario municipalities was considerably reduced last night when the time elapsed for filing qualifications. In Woodstock and Galt nearly all the officers were elected by acclamation.

The following mayors were elected by acclamation:

Brockville—W. E. Reynolds.
Gananoque—W. J. Wilson.
Kitchener—E. E. Ratz.
Ingersoll—S. E. Brady.
Lindsay—R. L. More.
Riverside—Harry Drouillard.
Tecumseh—Dr. G. Lacasse.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Peanut Sled

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Jingle and Jangle, Scooter and Tooter, and Stumble and Tumble rushed into Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, laughing, shouting and yelling with glee. The little rabbit boys and girls of the old gentleman bunny were as happy as could be.

"Oh, what fun we had; didn't we?" asked Jingle.

"Specially when Stumble popped into the snow bank," added Jangle.

"And Tumble fell in with him! Ho! Ho!" giggled Scooter.

"I don't care—we had lots of fun!" said Tumble.

The rabbit children were covered with snow which they shook off as they crowded close up to the fireplace to get warm at the leaping, crackling blaze of logs.

"Tweet! Tweet! Tweet!" sang a voice in a snug corner between two bricks of the hearth. "Tweet! Tweet! Tweet!"

"What's that?" asked Scooter.

"Why that's daddy's rolling cricket. Don't you remember?" asked Jingle. And then Scooter recalled how his

"Jacko, please give me a large peanut."

father, the other day, had found a cricket inside a walnut shell, rolling himself along to find a warm place to stay during the Winter. So Uncle Wiggily brought the cricket home with him to be an alarm clock.

"Tweet! Tweet!" sang Skipper, which was the name given the cricket, for he really could skip very well. "Tweet! Tweet! What is all the noise about?" and he peered from his snug, warm hole between the red bricks. "Why all the shouting?"

"Oh, we had such fun sliding down hill in the snow!" said Jingle.

"Stumble and Tumble fell off their sled," added Jangle.

"Tweet! Tweet!" sang Skipper, "I wish I could ride down hill on a sled." "Oh, didn't you ever go coasting?" asked Tooter in surprise.

"No, never!" answered Skipper. "You see we crickets cannot live in the cold and even if I had fur, like you rabbits, I never saw a sled little enough for me to ride on."

"That's so!" said Jingle. And then she added: "Oh, but I think daddy could make you a little sled, Skipper. And he could line it with some warm, fluffy cotton from inside a milkweed pod and you wouldn't get cold. Oh, I'm going to ask him!" She ran from the room and bumped into Uncle Wiggily who, at that moment, hopped in.

"What are you going to ask me, Jingle?" chuckled the rabbit gentleman, rubbing his watch chain, which was the place where his little girl had pumped into him. "What's up now?"

"Oh, Daddicums!" cried all the little rabbits at once. "Will you please make a little, teeny sled for Skipper the cricket. He has never coasted down a snow hill! Will you?"

"Hum! I'd like to," said Uncle Wiggily. "But how could I make a sled small enough for a cricket?"

Just then Jacko Kinkytail, the monkey boy, wearing a new, warm fur coat, scrambled into the bungalow. His mother had sent him over with some cocoanut pudding for Uncle Wiggily. Jacko was eating peanuts as monkeys often do, and when he dropped half of a large shell on the floor, Jingle saw it and said:

"Oh, Daddicums! I think you could make a sled for Skipper out of half a peanut shell. The cricket would just fit, and you could put milkweed fluff in to keep him warm."

"Ha! So I could!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "And I will! Jacko, please give me a large peanut—the largest you have. When the peanut was cracked open, and Jacko had politely eaten the meat, since the rabbit children didn't like peanuts, Uncle Wiggily took the shell and painted it blue. Then from an old milkweed pod the bunny uncle pulled some of the soft, cotton-like fluff and lined the peanut shell sled warmly. Next he fastened on it a string to pull it and called to Skipper to crawl out from between the bricks and try it.

"Oh, it's a lovely sled" chirped the cricket, as Jingle pulled him around the kitchen floor. "But would it be safe for me to go riding in it out in the cold snow?" he asked. "Do you think it would be safe?"

"We shall try that to-morrow," answered Mr. Longears. "At any rate we have the peanut sled. It is too late to go out to-night. To-morrow I will take you for a ride." And if the automobile will run down to the corner and get a penny's worth of gasolene to clean the spots off the polka dot dress, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Skipper's surprise.

It is no excuse for killing time to say that time will eventually do that to you.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

6.30 p.m.—What's doing in town.
7.28 p.m.—McGill University time by courtesy of W. H. Wilkerson.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather reports.
7.35 p.m.—A half-hour with the Victoria Fire Band.
10.30 p.m. — Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Educational programme.
7-7.10 p.m.—Book review.
7.20-7.30 p.m.—Sports-on-the-air.
8-9 p.m.—Saswell hour.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Restaurant orchestra.

KHQ (370.2) Spokane, Wash.

5-6 p.m.—Stocks, sports.
6-6.45 p.m.—Davenport orchestra.
6.45-7 p.m.—Little Boy Ben.
7-8 p.m.—Programme from KOMO.
8-9 p.m.—Programme from KGW.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Merrick orchestra.

KFI (468.5) Los Angeles, Cal.

5.30 p.m.—Dixieland orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Radiotorial period.
6.30 p.m.—Popular pianist; vocalist.
8 p.m.—Drama programme.
9 p.m.—Concert programme.
10 p.m.—Classical music.

KGO (384.4) Oakland, Cal.

5-5.15 p.m.—"Mental Measurement."
5.15-6 p.m.—"Friend to Boys."
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—"The Pilgrims."
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KTAB (280.2) Oakland, Cal.

6-6.45 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-9 p.m.—Lectures.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Brother Bob's club.
6.30-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10 p.m.—Variety hour.

KEX (239.9) Portland, Ore.

6.55-7 p.m.—Livestock news.
7-8 p.m.—Neapolitan trio.
8-8.30 p.m.—Banjo trio.
8.30-9 p.m.—San Su Strutters.
9-10 p.m.—Concert.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KQW (296.9) San Jose, Cal.

5-5.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
5.30-6 p.m.—Studio programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Home economics.
6.20-6.30 p.m.—Feature articles.
6.30-6.40 p.m.—Farm flashes.
6.40-6.50 p.m.—Farm radio school.
6.50-7 p.m.—Farmers' Exchange.
7-8 p.m.—Evening radio news.
8-9 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KFRC (454.3) San Francisco, Cal.

5.30-6.20 p.m.—Mac and his gang.
6.30-6.50 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—The Cecilians.
8-9 p.m.—Mona programme.
9-9.45 p.m.—Movie Club.
9.45-10 p.m.—Flying lessons.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFON (541.8) Long Beach, Cal.

6-6.15 p.m.—Doris and Clarence.
6.15-7 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Old-time barn dance.
8-8.10 p.m.—Municipal band.
8.10-8.20 p.m.—Announcements.
8.20-9 p.m.—Municipal band.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Masterpiece programme.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.

6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.40 p.m.—Utility service.
7.40-8 p.m.—Flower Girls.
8-9 p.m.—Maxwell orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

KGER (215.7) Long Beach, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.
6-7 p.m.—Request programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7.30-9 p.m.—Municipal band.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.15-12 p.m.—Blue Three.

KEPY (245.8) Spokane, Wash.

6-6.15 p.m.—Educational.
6.15-8 p.m.—Silver Grill orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Organ; solos and duets.

KTBR (282.8) Portland, Ore.

6-6.50 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10.30 p.m.—Ice hockey games.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KWTC (222.1) Santa Ana, Cal.

5.30-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-8 p.m.—Classical trio.
8-8.30 p.m.—Tenor; pianist.
8.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Conservatory of Music.

KYA (309.1) San Francisco, Cal.

5-5.30 p.m.—Radio Santa Claus.
6-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Rainbow orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Carnival night.

KOMO (306) Seattle, Wash.

5.15-5.45 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6-7 p.m.—Practicing Good English.
7-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra; male quartette.
8-9 p.m.—Superior orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-10.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
10.30-11.15 p.m.—Concert orchestra; flute.
11.15-11.45 p.m.—Concert orchestra; songs.
11.45 p.m.-12.15 a.m.—Concert orchestra.
12.15-12.30 a.m.—Popular song; orchestra.

KFSD (440.9) San Diego, Cal.

6-7 p.m.—Musical review.
7-8 p.m.—San Diego police.
8-9 p.m.—Church concert.
9-10 p.m.—Academy of Dancing.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.

5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Maxwell orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Cal

8-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFSG (275.1) Los Angeles, Cal.

6.30-7.30 p.m.—Symphony orchestra.
9.15-10 p.m.—Grey Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Organ recital.

N.B.C.
(National Broadcasting Company)

9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KFQZ (232.4) Hollywood, Cal.

5 p.m.—Booster hour.
6 p.m.—Dinner hour.
7-8 p.m.—Radio Technology.
8-9 p.m.—Chevrolet orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—Classical trio.
10-11 p.m.—Frank Clark orchestra.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

8 a.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

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Napanee, Ont., Dec. 1. — The four young men who were arrested by Provincial Constable Thompson at the scene of the C.P.R. train wreck at Dockrill, Ont., last Sunday and charged with robbing the mails, to which charge they pleaded guilty, appeared in police court to-day for sentence. The magistrate allowed them to go on suspended sentence in consideration of their each giving a bond for $200 as surety for their good behavior during the ensuing two years. The young men come of families well thought of in the district.

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Superannuation Act Is Outlined

Main Features of Alternative Proposal for Pensioning of Civic Employees Are Explained in Summary of Provincial Measure; Issue Is Now Before City in Regard to Retirement of Long Service Workers

In view of the intrest created in superannuation affairs through discussion arising out of the application of the principle to civic servants, a synopsis of the terms of the Provincial Superannuation Act is here given, setting out the chief features of that measure. The Provincial Superannuation Act is the alternative proposal before the city, and is being considered together with a compromise measure proposed by the City Council, and details of which have already been published.

SUPERANNUATION ACT

CONTRIBUTIONS

Under the Provincial Government Superannuation Act, all employees may contribute the following rates monthly: Up to thirty-five years of age, four per cent; if thirty-five and under forty years, five per cent; if forty and under forty-five years, six per cent; if forty-five and under fifty years, seven per cent; over fifty years of age, at the rate of eight per cent, and a like amount in each case is contributed by the employer. In addition to this, an employee may make voluntary contributions to the fund, which, of course, are not doubled by the employer.

These amounts are deposited with the Minister of Finance and are paid into a fund known as the superannuation fund, to be used for the purpose of superannuating employees. Interest at the rate of five per cent per annum is credited to each account on the last day of March and September in each year, computed on the amount at the credit of the account on the next preceding first day of October and April respectively.

PREVIOUS SERVICE

In the case of municipal employees, an allowance equal to as many seventy-fifths of his average salary for the ten years immediately prior to that date, or for the period of his employment prior to that date if less than ten years, as he has been years in the employ of the municipality prior to that date. If at any time there are not sufficient funds in an account in the special reserve to meet the claims made on that account, the Minister of Finance may loan to that account from the consolidated revenue fund the amount necessary, which amount shall be repayable from that account, with interest at the rate of five per cent, compounded semi-annually. In other words, a municipality shall pay back from its one per cent contribution the amount borrowed for the special reserve fund.

PLANS OF ALLOWANCES

Under the Provincial Act, superannuation allowances may be granted in accordance with prescribed tables on any of the following plans:

(a) Single life, which is for the life of the contributor.

(b) Guaranteed plans, for a term of years, which means that an amount of allowance is granted for a period of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, and if the contributor dies before that time the allowance is still payable for the balance of the term to his dependents, or if he lives over that period, the amount is paid for the balance of his life.

(c) Joint life and last survivor plan: Payable during the joint life of the contributor and any person nominated by him prior to the granting of the superannuation allowance and during the life of the survivor. Under this plan provision is made for the life of the contributor, and on his death, for any dependent that he may name at the time of taking out his allowance. This allows him to make ample provision for his dependents. Under the municipal by-law as drawn up, the only plan on which a contributor may receive superannuation is the single life, payable only as long as he himself is alive, and he has no option of making any provision for his dependents.

All superannuation allowances are paid monthly.

ADMINISTRATION OF ACT

The Superannuation Act is administered by the civil service commission, under the provincial secretary, and no administration charge is made to municipalities who desire to come under the benefits of this act. If the municipal councils endeavor to operate a fund of their own, it will mean duplication of administration costs.

Provision is made for representatives of employees and employers to act in an advisory capacity to the commission.

ACCOUNTING

Separate accounts are kept for the employee, municipality and the special reserve fund, so that it is not possible for one municipality's funds to be used for the benefit of another.

A certain amount of comment has been made on the fact that under the provincial superannuation scheme a reserve of $1,589,181.87 has accrued. Of this account, $691,904.32 has been contributed by employees and is, therefore, a trust fund. The balance is the like amount contributed by the employer, which is the reserve, or guarantee, that when an employee becomes eligible for superannuation, the fund is actually on hand, and also in the case of an employee leaving the service, the amount of the refund which he is entitled to is readily available.

Under the laws of the Province no insurance company is allowed to operate without a sufficient reserve to meet the liabilities, and a superannuation act should be operated on the same basis as this provision made by employees for their old age.

Under this act, wages include salary, so that it is not necessary that only monthly employees may receive benefits.

In 1921, when this act was framed, the municipalities requested that the allowance for previous service for their employees be based on seventy-fifths, and not fiftieths, as the provincial service.

At the present time the police and fire departments are insisting that they come under the provincial scheme and the funds to be controlled by the Government, and if they do come under the Government scheme and the city by-law be ratified to cover the remaining employees, it is questionable if the cost will not be greater than if the city were to adopt the Government scheme for all their employees.

At the present time, the City of New Westminster, South Vancouver, Burnaby, Duncan and Oak Bay are already under the act. The Vancouver police and inside staff are under, to become effective January 1, 1928.

In some quarters it is thought it would be a most unwise course for the city to attempt to inaugurate a scheme while at present they have one which is already operating with full provision to take care of employees.

Provision has not been made specifically in the act for what should be done with the employer's equivalent of refund after provision has been made for past services. As this is a point which will not be likely to arise for some considerable time, it was felt that it would be better to leave the question open until the time should be approaching when it would have to be dealt with in order that the wishes of the employers directly affected could be secured. When that time comes, there will be three alternatives:

1. Make a direct refund to the employer when refund is made to employee.

2. Give credit to employer, which will be applied on next contribution.

3. Apply this amount to provide additional benefits for that employer's employees.

The fundamental principle of the act is that there can be no confiscation or diversion of funds. Every dollar must be used for the benefit of the person or employer by whom it is contributed.

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NEW PRIZES FOR FIRST AID WORK

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association has within the last few days been the recipient of the two new trophies for annual competition among its graduates.

The first of these is a shield, given by Sir George Burn of Ottawa for teams of four women on the subject of first aid and will represent the Ladies' First Aid Championship of Canada.

The association never before has had a trophy to offer women in the subject of first aid alone, as the cup given by Lady Drummond and named after her has always been emblematic of the women's championship of Canada, both in the subjects of first aid and home nursing. Lady Drummond has consented that her trophy, the Lady Drummond Cup, shall be given for the Ladies' Team Championship of Canada in the subject of home nursing alone.

The John Gault & Sons Company Limited has presented for competition a shield which will represent the intermediate championship for teams of youths in the age group sixteen to eighteen, who are not eligible to enter for the present Wallace Rankins Nesbitt Trophy in first aid, which covers the same age group, but is only for members of cadet corps.

BRONZE SHIELDS

In addition to the above, the general executive committee has decided to present a bronze shield in each military district of Canada to the team securing the highest number of marks in the Mary Otter Trophy competition, emblematic of the first aid championship of Canada from teams among the non-commissioned, petty officers and men of the permanent and non-permament militia, naval and air forces.

The general executive committee also will present this year in each province a bronze shield for teams of boys and girls under sixteen who secure the highest marks in their province in competition for the magnificent Wallace Nesbitt Junior First Aid Trophy, the junior championship of Canada.

FRUIT INSPECTIONS

Kentville, N.S., Dec. 1.—Delegates to the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' convention here unanimously voted against application of the Federal act calling for 100 per cent inspection of fruit and appointed a committee to seek amendments. The resolution calls for the rescinding of the compulsory inspection clause of the act in so far as it affects Nova Scotia.

METCHOSIN PIONEER INVITES FRIENDS TO HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

Old-timers Celebrate Natal Days With Friendly Gatherings

Metchosin, Dec. 1.—William Arden, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary on Monday evening last, when a party of friends gathered at his home to tender their congratulations. Mr. Arden cut and dispensed his two-tiered birthday cake and spent a very jolly evening with his friends. He is a hale old man, full of energy, and reads without the aid of glasses. When bidding his guests goodnight, Mr. Arden expressed the hope that they would come again to celebrate his birthday when he reached the century mark.

J. H. Smart, another old-time resident of Metchosin, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday very quietly on Saturday last. Mr. Smart had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree from which he was gathering apples, a short time ago, but has pretty well recovered and is round and about again.

Both these old-timers were present at the pioneer gathering held on Friday last in the Metchosin Hall.

HORTICULTURISTS ELECT DR. HILTON

Heads Alberni District Society For Another Term

Alberni, Dec. 1—The annual meeting of the Alberni District Horticultural Society was held in the Court House, Tuesday night. Dr. C. T. Hilton was re-elected president for the ensuing year.

Dr. Hilton gave a verbal report of the work of the society for the year, stating that they had won first in the displays at the daffodil show in Victoria and the tulip show in Vancouver and also had captured a first for the float in the Dominion Day celebration parade. He intimated that he wished the members to consider representatives to take out the displays to the various shows next year as he could not act himself. He would give them what flowers he could to help Dr. Hilton added.

The treasurer submitted the financial statement showing a balance in hand of $150 after all expenses had been met.

It was decided to procure 300 metal vases to be used at future shows for exhibiting the individual entries.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, A. W. Neill, M.P.; hon. vice-presidents, the Mayors of Port Alberni and Alberni for 1928. President, Dr. Hilton; vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Freeze (re-elected); sec.-treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Kneen; committee, Mrs. J. Hanson, Mrs. E. A. D. Jones, Mrs. F. Street, Mrs. H. Bradley and T. Newell representing Port Alberni and Mrs. S. Dopson, Mrs. H. Carter, Mrs. C. J. Spratt and A. G. Freeze and E. M. Whyte of Alberni.

The schedule committee composed of E. M. Whyte, Mrs. A. G. Freeze, Mrs. J. Hanson, Mrs. H. Bradley, Mrs. C. J. Spratt and G. Newell were all re-elected.

The following were the prize winners at the regular five hundred held in All Saint's Church Hall on Monday night: Ladies' first, Mrs. E. Frost; consolation, Mrs. Morrison; gent's first, H. Carter; consolation, S. Wood.

E. W. White, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was a visitor here last week, securing data on the production of small fruits.

Mrs. J. D. Fraser of Alberni returned home on Tuesday, from a short visit to friends in Victoria and Vancouver.

Allan Paul, who had been on a visit to his parents here, have returned to Vancouver on Monday.

Ira E. Lowe, Ladysmith; A. C. Lumsden, A. F. Pratt, G. E. Bigger, M. E. De Laurier, Vancouver, and J. Pulmer of Victoria were guests at the Arlington during the week.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HONEY PRODUCERS

O. B. Ormond Re-elected President; Will Try to Have Beekeepers Registered

Registration of all beekeepers in British Columbia with the Honey Producers' Association was one of the proposals brought forward at the annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island division of the British Columbia Honey Producers' Association held yesterday in the maple room of the Parliament Buildings.

It was finally decided to ask the central executive to consider the advisability of taking steps to bring about such registration.

O. B. Ormond was re-elected president by acclamation, while W. L. Perrier was chosen vice-president. Mrs. F. A. Greenwood was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected for the next twelve months were as follows: J. A. McIntyre, Port Alberni; Mrs. Frank Cowichan Station; Mrs. F. A. Greenwood, Saseenos; W. J. Sheppard, Victoria; Stanley Rashleigh, Hilliers; W. L. Perrier, Marigold; Mrs. McQueen, Brentwood Bay; C. W. Newbury, Saanich; Henry Hearn, Victoria; J. M. Nesbitt, Saanich; Miss Turley, East Wellington; T. H. Maynard, Victoria; J. Hunt, Sidney, and Mr. Milne, Metchosin.

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Ladies' Silk Slips, shadowproof, hem	$1.45
Ladies' Crepe Pyjamas	$1.39
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Girls' Cotton Stockings, all sizes	10c
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Children's Fleece-lined Waists	45c
Children's Handkerchiefs, from	3c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, from	4c
Men's Handkerchiefs, from	7c
Boys' Tweed Knickers, all sizes	59c
Boys' Blue Knickers, all sizes	89c
Boys' Tweed Bloomers, all sizes	98c
Boys' Tweed Suits	$2.98
Boys' Tweed Long Pants	$1.59
Boys' "Big Horn" Mackinaws	$3.95
Boys' Wool Sweaters, all sizes	98c
Boys' Flannelette Shirts	49c
Boys' Caps, at	39c
Boys' Braces at	9c
Boys' Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves	98c
Boys' Pyjamas, at	$1.49
Boys' Negligee Shirts	59c
Boys' Golf Hose, a pair	39c
Large Size Flannelette Blankets, pair	$2.39
Penman's Grey Wool Blankets, per pair	$3.75
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Scarlet 3-point Wool Blankets, per pair	$8.10
Large Size White Cotton Sheets	$1.19
Turkish Towels, 16x33 inches	12c
Turkish Towels, 20x40 inches	35c
Turkish Bath Towels, 30x60 inches	98c
Men's Merino Undershirts	49c
Men's Penman's "71" Underwear	79c
Men's Penman's Heavy Wool Underwear	98c
Men's Pyjamas, from	$1.79
Men's Nightshirts, at	$1.49
Men's Wolsey Socks	59c
Men's Llama Socks	39c
Men's "Big Horn" Overalls	$1.39
Men's Sweater Coats, from	$1.29
Men's Tweed Pants	$1.69
Men's Suits at	$10.95
Men's Overcoats at	$8.95
Men's Work Shirts, from	79c
Men's Negligee Shirts, from	89c
Men's Ties, from	25c
Men's Braces, from	29c
Men's Caps, from	39c
Men's Dressing Gowns, from	$3.95
Men's Dress Kid Gloves	$1.59
Men's Golf Hose	79c
Men's Odd Vests	$1.59
Men's Sport Jackets	$4.95
Children's Rubbers, a pair	59c
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